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Official County Paper.  
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY  
**A. I. AND F. B. DU TOIT,**  
Editors and Publishers.

**COUNTY OFFICERS:**  
Treasurer—Peter Weaga.  
Auditor—L. Strenken.  
Register of Deeds—F. Greiner.  
Sheriff—F. E. Du Toit.  
Clerk of Court—G. Kravenhull.  
Attorney—E. Hamlin.  
Surveyor—J. O. Brumley.  
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.  
School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.  
Coroner—Fred Oberle.  
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chair-  
man, A. W. Tiffany, Frederick Hills, A. J.  
Carlson, Adam Hill.

For full Legislative re-  
ports see second page, inside  
sheet.

**THE COMPROMISE.**

The compromise bill for counting the electoral vote, passed both the Senate and House last week by the following vote: Senate 47 to 17; House 191 to 85. These large majorities insured the signing of the bill by the President, who, if it had been passed by a small majority, would not have refused his signature at the demand of Morton, Chandler, et al. But each house having passed the measure by more than a two-thirds majority the President's veto would amount to nothing. Under the compromise the two houses meet to-day to count the votes from those States sending but one set of returns, when the objections to the dual returns will be submitted to the commissioners. When they will report is uncertain, but we hope to be able to inform our readers next week who will be the next President of the United States.

**LOGAN COUNTED OUT.**

By the "bull-dozing" of the independent Republicans by the Democrats in the Illinois Legislature, Logan must step out of the U. S. Senate, Judge Davis, of the supreme court, being his successor. It is well.

**LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.**

We publish a full summary of the proceedings of both branches of the legisla-  
 ture on our second page, yet we cannot  
 forbear calling the attention of our read-  
 ers to the special acts introduced by the  
 different members of our delegation.

Since our last issue Senator Lienau has  
 introduced an act changing the county  
 poor system—making the several towns  
 of the county support the poor.

His resolution approving the compro-  
 mise plan adopted by Congress for the  
 counting and canvassing of the electoral  
 vote, passed the Senate after a spirited  
 debate.

Mr. Mills, committee for the re-appor-  
 tionment of the State are at work, but  
 will probably not report for some time  
 yet, owing to the immense labor attendant  
 upon a proper discharge of their duties.

Messrs. Dilly and Merriam are also  
 busy, being on several important commit-  
 tees. Mr. Merriam has introduced an  
 important bill simplifying the present road  
 law. For further particulars read pro-  
 ceedings.

Hon. H. B. Strait, of Minnesota, in-  
 troduced the following bill for the re-  
 lief of settlers on the public lands, in the  
 House of Representatives at Wash-  
 ington, on January 22nd. It was read  
 twice, and referred to a committee. It  
 is of importance to our frontier readers  
 and should be promptly passed by Con-  
 gress.

That any persons having filings, or  
 who have occupied public lands in good  
 faith as preceptors for two years or  
 more, may, at their option, change said  
 filings or occupancy to a homestead  
 residence under the act known as the  
 homestead act: *Provided*, That the  
 right has not already been exercised;  
 and that said preceptors shall have  
 the full benefit of their former residen-  
 ce or occupancy to apply under the  
 homestead act entry.

—Matt Carpenter is practicing law  
 here instead of politics, and of course  
 succeeds at the trade for which he is  
 best fitted. A friend asked him the  
 other day what he thought of the po-  
 litical outlook. "If I was a Democrat  
 member of Congress," said he, "I  
 could answer far more satisfactorily."  
 "Why not?" replied his interlocutor.  
 "Because," rejoined Carpenter, "the  
 House of Representatives has the whole  
 thing in its own hands. If the Demo-  
 crats have the brains and the backbone  
 to manage their case as it ought to be  
 managed, they must win. If not, they  
 will lose."

# The Weekly Valley Herald.

**A. I. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors.**

**VOLUME 15**

**CHASKA, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, FEB. 1 1877.**

**TERMS, \$1.50 Per Annum.**

**NUMBER 24**

**THE FAMILY.**

The family is the education of the  
 race. Here men and women are made.  
 What they are in the world, that they  
 were in the family as children. The  
 family is the place where the first les-  
 sons of law are received, and where  
 the whole character in view of law  
 has a direction given it. The citizen  
 is made in the family long before the  
 time for voting or activity has come.  
 When Napoleon said, in answer to  
 Madame Stael's question about Fran-  
 ce's greatest need, "Mothers," he as-  
 serted the all potent influence of a true  
 life. The family is the greatest means  
 for the development of character. What  
 a world does it present for the affections  
 to abide in! Where on all the earth  
 besides are sympathies so warm, love so  
 pure and fervent as here? All that  
 gives value or beauty to human char-  
 acter finds in the family at once an at-  
 mosphere in which to expand and de-  
 velop the elements which shall bring it  
 to the highest perfection.

We heartily endorse the following  
 from the Hastings Gazette, in reference  
 to the Normal Schools of this State.  
 "The great objection to these institu-  
 tions consists in the undepicted fact  
 that not one in a hundred ever expects  
 or desires to make school teaching a  
 permanent business, but simply a step-  
 ping stone to other and more lucrative  
 occupations. The young men teach a  
 few months in order to raise money to  
 fit them for a professional life, and the  
 young women very sensibly embrace  
 the first suitable opportunity to set up  
 establishments of their own. By the  
 aid of the model department and resi-  
 dent pupils who would otherwise attend  
 the high schools, a creditable showing  
 is made each term on paper, and the  
 legislature year after year appropriates  
 money to maintain these costly humbugs.  
 If the state would establish a normal  
 department at its University for the  
 benefit of the half dozen more or less  
 who intend to fit themselves for a life  
 work in the school-room, and sell or  
 give away the three normal buildings,  
 it would save some \$75,000 annually to  
 the taxpayers, and the cause of educa-  
 tion receive an actual benefit instead of  
 being injured in the operation."

—Judge Mackey, of South Carolina,  
 in a charge to the grand jury of Cheas-  
 ter county, last week, declared that his  
 court would not permit the collection of  
 the tax attempted to be imposed by  
 Chamberlain's so-called Legislature,  
 and also plainly stated that no act of the  
 spurious Legislature would have any  
 force within the limits of the Sixth  
 Circuit; neither would any Commission  
 signed by D. H. Chamberlain be re-  
 cognized, nor pardons issued by Cham-  
 berlain for prisoners sentenced to im-  
 prisonment be regarded as of any effect.  
 Judge Mackey says that the Supreme  
 Court having decided upon the illegality  
 of the Chamberlain House of Repre-  
 sentatives, the Circuit Court are relieved  
 of all responsibility, and have now  
 only to yield obedience to the judgment  
 of the highest tribunal in the State.

For interesting miscellaneous news  
 see second page, inside columns.

**BEN HILL.**  
 Washington Special to Chicago Times.  
 The feeling over Judge Davis is to a  
 great extent shared in Ben Hill's  
 astonishing triumph over such opposi-  
 tion as few public men ever merit, for  
 not only a strong faction of his own  
 party, but the Republicans here and in  
 Georgia conspired to mislead his State  
 against him. His success to-day was  
 shared by a large part of both parties  
 in the Senate and his whereabouts dur-  
 ing the day was a constant levee of felici-  
 tation and congratulation. He had  
 barely sat down from one of the most  
 touching and eloquent outbursts of the  
 day in favor of the compromise, the last  
 words of which rang in the ears of ev-  
 eryone who heard them for hours—"I  
 love those who love my country; I curse  
 those who curse my country!"—when  
 the telegram was put in his hand saying  
 "GLORY! YOU ARE ELECTED!"  
 His face was suffused with inexpressible  
 joy, and he handed the welcome an-  
 nouncement impulsively to his neigh-  
 bor. In two minutes it was known all  
 over the floor, and an incessant stream  
 poured over to shake hands. He owned  
 that there was a doubt on his mind

last night as to his "ability to break  
 through his enemies, but he declared  
 that the people of Georgia, who know  
 him, did the work. They sent in dele-  
 gations and petitions from nearly every  
 district and county in the state, deman-  
 ding their representative to vote for  
 him. "That elected me," said he, "not  
 the party people, for they were not my  
 friends." A more supremely happy  
 man the country does not contain, nor  
 does he hesitate to own it. He, like  
 Judge Davis, feels touched by the con-  
 fidence and good opinion of his State.

**The Crook Campaign.**

CHRYSTIE, Jan. 21.—The following  
 is General Crook's order announcing  
 the close of the Powder river campaign:  
 The brigadier general commanding an-  
 nounces the close of the Powder river  
 expedition, and avails himself of the  
 opportunity to thank the officers and  
 men composing it for their ability, cour-  
 age, endurance and zeal exhibited by  
 them during its progress.

With the mercury indicating such  
 extreme degrees of cold as to make life  
 well nigh unbearable, even when sur-  
 rounded by the comforts of civilization,  
 you have endured, with uncomplaining  
 fortitude, the rigors of the weather from  
 which you had less to protect you than  
 an Indian is usually provided with.  
 The disintegration of many bands of  
 the hostile savages against whom you  
 have been operating, attests the success  
 of the brilliant fight made by the cav-  
 alry with the Cheyennes on the North  
 fork and your toilsome marches along  
 the Powder river and Belle Fourche.  
 The uniform good conduct of the com-  
 mand has rendered it difficult to dis-  
 tinguish one above another.

It is a matter of solemn regret that  
 you have to mourn the loss of the dis-  
 tinguished and brilliant young cavalry  
 officer, First Lieutenant John A. Mc-  
 Kincy, Fourth cavalry, and the gall-  
 ant enlisted man who fell with him in  
 the lonely gorges of the Big Horn moun-  
 tains. May the fostering care, by a  
 grateful country, of those who are per-  
 sonal sufferers in their deaths, prove  
 that Republics are not ungrateful.

By command of  
 Brigadier General Crook

**Saint Paul & Sioux City  
 AND  
 SIOUX CITY & ST. PAUL  
 RAILROADS.**

**REDUCTION OF FARE**

On and after January 1st 1877  
 ROUND TRIP TICKETS,  
 with return coupons good till used, will be sold  
 from any station and return at FOUR CENTS  
 a mile, adding cents if necessary to make the  
 fare a multiple of five.

**Coupon Mileage Tickets.**

Good for one thousand miles travel, will be sold  
 at the Secretary's office only at THREE  
 CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by  
 mail or express, if price is remitted, or through  
 the agent at any station.

These new mileage tickets are not  
 transferable, but are good to the person  
 or persons named thereon on either of the  
 routes operated by these companies, in-  
 cluding the Worthington and Sioux  
 Falls Division.  
 J. C. BOYDEN  
 General Ticket Agent

**The Old Pioneer Harness  
 Shop.**  
 CARVER . . . . . MINN.

**JON HERKELRATH, Pro.**  
 A very large assortment of double and  
 single harness, constantly kept on hand.  
 Repairing done to order on short notice.  
 Prices to suit the times. Store opposite  
 Holmes & Anderson, Main St. Carver.

**The North American  
 Lightning Rods**

In use since 1849 gave satisfaction  
 in every case. The strongest and best  
 now in use.  
 For sale by FRED HLTIS, Chaska.

**CLARK HOUSE**  
 MINNEAPOLIS . . . . . MINN.  
 Corner of Hennepin Avenue and  
 10th street.  
 Opened November 17th 1874, and furnished  
 with all modern improvements.  
 F. W. MANSOU  
 Proprietor.

**BRAN & SHORTS**  
 FOR SALE AT  
**CARVER ELEVATORS.**

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.  
 The co partnership heretofore existing be-  
 tween Otto Streissguth and Gustave Heinemann  
 is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr.  
 Heinemann will continue the business, collect  
 all bills due and settle all claims against the  
 firm.  
 Chaska, January 1st 1877.  
 OTTO STREISSGUTH.  
 GUSTAVE HEINEMANN.

**NOTICE.**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!  
 All persons indebted to the undersigned  
 are hereby requested to call and settle and  
 pay up their book accounts, notes due and  
 interest due on Mortgages and notes before  
 the 1st of October next.  
 Goods of all kinds will be sold the  
 next 60 days at cost for cash.  
 Farm produce taken in exchange for  
 goods at reasonable prices.  
 A. C. LASSEN.

**A. C. LASSEN,**  
 WACONIA, MINN.,  
 Dealer in  
 DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,  
 BOOTS & SHOES, HATS  
 & CAPS, MILLINERY  
 GOODS, TIN & WOODEN  
 WARE, CROCKERY &  
 CHINA WARE, &c.

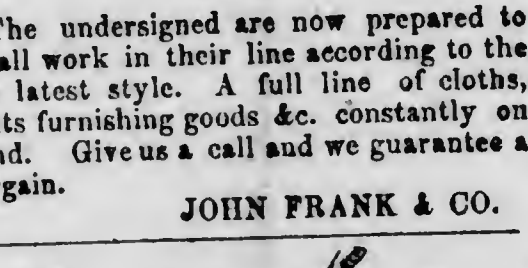
An assortment always on hand. No hum-  
 bug. No goods sold without profit. Hon-  
 esty is the best policy.  
 Notarial business of any kind done.  
 Charges full.

**FLOUR! FLOUR!!**

G. Elder has for sale at  
 THE CHASKA BAKERY,  
 the best brand of family flour, either by  
 the pound or sack. A 10 corn meal.  
 He also keeps on hand, Cream Bis-  
 quit, Boston Crackers, Oyster Crackers and  
 Soda Crackers, &c.

**JOHN FRANK & CO.,**  
**Merchant Tailors,**  
 Shakopee, . . . . . Minn.

The undersigned are now prepared to  
 do all work in their line according to the  
 latest style. A full line of cloths,  
 gents furnishing goods &c. constantly on  
 hand. Give us a call and we guarantee a  
 bargain.  
 JOHN FRANK & CO.



**JOE. FRANKEN.**  
 Dealers in

**DRUGS AND MEDICINES,**

Chemicals,  
 PERFUMERY,  
 SOAPS, COMBS AND BRUSHES,  
 SUPPORTERS,  
 SHOULDER BRACES,  
 Fancy and Toilet Articles,  
 CHINA WARE,  
 BOOKS AND STATIONERY,  
 Rustic Window Shades,  
 a large and well selected stock of  
 Wall Paper,  
 KEROSENE, LINSEED,  
 and all kinds of  
 MACHINE OILS,  
 which will be sold at the lowest prices.

**FRUIT JARS,**

GRASS & GARDEN SEEDS,  
 and a large stock of  
 Window Glass and Glass Ware,  
 Putty, Paint, Varnish,  
 and  
 DYE STUFFS,  
 Pure Wines and Liquors  
 for medicinal purposes.  
 Patent Medicines  
 of all kinds.  
 PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS  
 compounded from the purest drugs, made a  
 specialty, and all orders correctly filled.  
 Our goods are selected with care, and war-  
 ranted as represented.  
 John Orth.

**John Orth & Co.**  
 BEER BREWERS,  
 Minneapolis, - Minn.

**NEW CASH  
 Hardware  
 Store,**

**CHASKA, MINN.**  
 [Near the Drug Store.]

The Subscriber has opened a cash store for  
 the sale of

**HARDWARE,  
 TINWARE,  
 AND**

**House Furnishing Goods.**  
 Farmers and others will be benefited by  
 calling on me before buying elsewhere.

**NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.**  
**PETER BARTHEL, Prop'r.**

**MEAT MARKET**

BY HENRY GEHL.  
 At Chaska and Carver  
 Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh  
 meat and sausage of the best quality.  
 Highest market price paid for fat cattle,  
 calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you  
 have any let me know.

**MONITOR HOUSE.**

West Minneapolis . . . . . Minn.  
 FERANT'S BLOCK, 1st Street.  
 This hotel is newly furnished and centrally  
 situated, with good stabling attached, offers  
 superior attraction to the travelers and board-  
 ers.  
 FRANK DANK.

**JOHN MATHEIS'  
 CARPET  
 HOUSE.**

Wall Papers and Window Shades,  
 Damask, Lace and Muslin  
 Curtains.

**Carpets!**

To the trade throughout the State,  
 we can furnish Goods in our line cheap-  
 er than ever before, offered by any house  
 in the state.  
 —Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third  
 Street, St. Paul, Minn.

**BERN LEIVERMANN,**  
 proprietor of the  
**CHASKA BREWERY,**  
 Chaska, . . . . . Minn.

Orders for Beer from neighboring  
 towns promptly attended to.  
 L. L. BAXTER. H. A. CHASE

**BAXTER & CHILD,**

Attorneys at Law  
 CHASKA . . . . . MINN.

**J. C. OSWALD**

Wholesale Dealer in  
 Bourbon and Rye Whis-  
 kie, Brandies, Gins,  
 Wines and Cigars.  
 No 5, Pence Opera House,  
 MINNEAPOLIS, . . . . . MINN.

North Western Hotel.  
 GLNCOE, . . . . . MINN.  
 Is centrally located, and has good stabling  
 attached.  
 Feb. 25 17. JOSEPH EHLEM, Prop'r

**FRED RICHTER.**

**WHOLESALE, Dealers**  
 IN  
**WINES & LIQUORS.**  
 No. 90 and 3rd St.  
 ST. PAUL, . . . . . MINN.

**BAXTER & CHILD,**  
 Agents for the  
 Home Fire Insurance Co.  
 OF NEW YORK.  
 Cash Capital, \$2,000,000.  
 Assets, June 1, 1876, \$2,000,000.  
 ESTABLISHED A. D. 1855

**FRED. THEOBALD.**

Wholesale Dealer in  
**Liquors & Wines,**  
 Direct Importers of  
**RHINE WINES,**  
 871 Third St., between Exchange and Eagle  
 Streets.  
 ST. PAUL . . . . . MINN.

**AUCTIONEER.**

**JERRY EHLEMAN.**  
 LAKETOWN . . . . . MINN.

I hereby offer my service to the citizens of  
 Carver County as a public auctioneer. I will  
 attend all sales in any part of the county—  
 either English or German, and at cheap rates.

**OSCAR SCHENEMAN**



and dealer in  
 WATCHES, JEWELRY &c.  
 CHASKA, . . . . . MINN.

Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS,  
 promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

**MILLINERY.**

MRS. F. SALTER.  
 Is constantly in receipt of, and at all times  
 supplied with a full assortment of  
 FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS  
 Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Hats, &c. Dress  
 making promptly attended to.

**OLD SETTLER'S HOME**

by  
**JAKE BYHOFER.**  
 opposite Court House,  
 CHASKA - - - MINN.

A good glass of beer, choice Wines and  
 Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give  
 me a call take a drink and go away satis-  
 fied.

**HARNESS & SADDLERY**

BY  
**S. B. KOHLER**  
 WATERTOWN, . . . . . MINN.  
 Keeps constantly on hand a large as-  
 sortment of  
 HARNESS, SADDLERY, BLANKETS,  
 AND TRIMMINGS  
 —Repairing done with neatness and dis-  
 patch. dec 17-17

**PHILLIP HENK,**

is still at his old stand in Chaska, and con-  
 fidently announces to the public that he has the  
 —Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third  
 Street, St. Paul, Minn.

**Largest Stock**

**HARDWARE**

of all kinds and descriptions in  
**CARVER COUNTY,**  
 consisting of  
**STOVES,  
 IRON,  
 NAILS,  
 GLASS,  
 CUTLERY, and  
 SHELF HARDWARE**  
 Also constantly on hand the best quality of  
**TIN WARE,**  
 which is manufactured in his own shop by the  
 best of workmen from the best quality of tin,  
 and all warranted.

**Building Paper**

of all kinds and of the best quality constantly  
 on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**

**MACHINERY**

from the best manufacturers sold at the lowest  
 prices and on reasonable terms.

From his long experience in handling plows  
 he has selected







New York Sun.

death came down through this lone  
some valley an' took 'em. It was an  
awful sight, sir. an' the gal's father  
took on so that men had to hold him.  
The neighbors had to lay out the  
corpses an' bury 'em, an' it was right  
to put 'em both in one grave. Th

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Capt. Charles Sager, who keeps a super stock of lively horses in Portland, Me., informed us recently that he uses Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders regularly in his stables, and that the expense is more than offset by the diminished amount of grain necessary to keep his horses always in good order.

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EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD at this season should take Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Compound Blood Purifier. It purifies and enriches the blood, gives vigor, strength and vitality to the whole body and system. Dr. J. H. McLean's office, 31 Chestnut St., St. Louis.

### Proposition Made to the Legislature by

Total amount con-	
ceded by me on	
each bond....	\$1,350
To which add differ-	
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cent. and 7 per cent	
bond for 6 1-2 years	
to maturity of debt..	902
Total concessions	
on each bond....	\$1,504
Should all the outstanding bonds	
be returned upon the same	

The Prodigal.

50 **A Word of Joy.**

28 From the Hon. James Ross, Grand Lecturer of I. O. T. of Wisconsin.

From a feeling of gratitude, I take great pleasure in giving testimony to the

**HOW FOR BUSINESS**, with the New Book

Either book mailed, post-free, for Retail Price.

**OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston**

**C. H. Ditson & Co., J. E. Ditson & Co.,**  
711 Broadway, Successors to Lee & Wall  
New York Phila.

INSTANTLY relieves and permanently cures the

Dealers and Retailers in Hardware, Cutlery, Tin and  
Pressed ware, Paints & Oils. Coopers tools a specialty

socks, stockings, with heels and toes complete, over  
Leggins, Wristlets, Gloves, etc. It knits every possible  
variety of thin and fine fabrics. 55 per cent. profit.  
Kilts, knitted, knitted, knitted, knitted, knitted, knitted,  
value of their wool, by converting it into knit goods.  
**Women make \$3.00 per day with it.**  
**AGENTS WANTED.** Send for Samples, Price  
List and Circulars to principal office and manufacturers  
**Blackford Knitting Machine Manufacturing Co.,**  
**Brattleboro, Vt., or R. E. DAVIES, Manager,**  
**29 West 34 Street, St. Paul, Minn.**

**AGENTS.** \$42 per week. New Staple Goods. J.

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Official County Paper.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY  
**A. L. AND F. E. DU TOIT,**  
Editors and Publishers.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
Treasurer—Peter Wegge.  
Auditor—L. Strekenes.  
Register of Deeds—F. Greiner.  
Clerk of Court—G. Kravenhult.  
Attorney—E. Hanlin.  
Surveyor—J. O. Brunius.  
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.  
School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.  
Coroner—Fred Oberlie.  
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chairman, A. W. Tilly, Frederick Hilt, A. J. Carlson, Adam Hill.

For full Legislative reports see second page, inside sheet.

**THE FLORIDA CERTIFICATES.**

The commission to count the dual returns was organized last Thursday, and Friday and Saturday was occupied in presenting the objections to the several certificates from Florida. The main question, and the one upon which hangs the question, "Who is to be president?" is will the commission receive evidence except the certificates accompanying the returns. The Hayes advocates present, represented by Wm. Events, claim that the commission can not go behind the certificates, and the Tilden advocates, represented by Charles O'Coner, claim it can, and that there is "no limit to its power of investigation for the purpose of reaching the ends of justice, except such as a due regard for public convenience and the interests of public justice and of society at large may impose."

**TILDEN PREPARED.**

All the reports from Washington indicate the most thorough preparation on the part of the democrats, to the joint commission on the Florida question, while the republicans came up slowly and with indecision, indicating want of preparation and confidence.

Of the lawyers to whom have been intrusted the management of the presidential case, before the High Joint Commission Messrs. O'Coner, Trumbull, block and Carpenter, represent Tilden, and Events, Stoughton, Mathews, Shellabarger and Green represent Hayes.

**LATEST FROM LOUISIANA.**

One Joseph Maddock, a special agent in the Revenue service, testified before the Returning board investigating committee that J. Madison Wells wanted \$1,000,000 to count the state of Louisiana for Hayes, and appointed him, Maddock agent for that purpose, and instructed him that if he could not negotiate with the republicans, to try the democrats, and if they would "furnish the snows of war," Wells and his pals would resign and have democrats appointed, so that the votes could be honestly counted, which as he said would give Tilden 8,000, or 10,000 majority. Now then if Wells could not count Hayes in without \$1,000,000, did he get it, and from whom? Not from Tilden that is certain.

**TEMPERANCE BY LEGISLATION.**

The constitutional grumblers, and agitators of more stringent legislation for the suppression of intemperance are besieging the halls of legislation in St. Paul this winter, as usual.

If these persons would put one half their energies into the business of enforcing our present statutes on that subject, we have no doubt the results would be far more beneficial.

If public opinion will not enforce our present statutes what is the use of passing more stringent laws? Under our present laws, the people of a town can vote to prohibit any liquors being sold in their town, and in some towns this is enforced. Why? Because public opinion has been educated to that point. But they will enforce it. What more the temperance people want than total prohibition? That they have if they will work in the right direction. But no, they must have terrible penalties and forfeitures put upon persons who sell intoxicating liquors, that is all that will satisfy their charitable hearts.

It is rumored that friend Cotton of the Carver Press, will remove to Newwood at an early day. Should the rumor prove correct, we wish him success. Newwood is a thriving place, and a happy abode to support a newspaper.

# The Weekly Valley Herald.

**A. L. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors.**

**VOLUME 15**

**CHASKA, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, FEB. 8 1877.**

**TERMS, \$1.50 Per Annum.**

**NUMBER 25**

**A Republican on the Situation in Florida.**

Sir: I am a Republican, and have worked hard and paid out considerable money during the last campaign—There are few men in Florida who have made themselves more obnoxious to politicians than I have. I have had personal altercations with several politicians on the other side and have had rare opportunities to know the temper of the Democrats of the South, and it grieves me to see my party resorting to such statements as I see published in Republican papers. I have been defeated at the polls—the Democrats polled more votes than we. I believe there were frauds and irregularities on both sides, but we are defeated, and I am now at home attending to my business, and my Democratic neighbors—where they outnumber us to one—treat me as they always did, and any man may do in this country just as he would at the North, and he will find less violence and less proscription for opinion than in any other State in the Union. It is true that the Republican party in the South is made up of colored people principally, and continuous association with them is calculated to lower one's social status, particularly if he is a politician and uses their votes to keep him in office. If he advises the colored people to arm themselves and resist law and order he will be branded as a dangerous character. So a man would be in New York if he advised the working people to break the laws.

Some of our Republicans have been accused of incendiary speeches, but I have never heard any, and a few people have believed that we advised violent measures, and consequently violent persons have threatened vengeance; but during the recent campaign I have not heard of or seen any one insulted for his politics.

And I repeat that it is not fair, that it is not decent to try to blacken the character of our people before the world, now they have gained a victory with all the odds against them, and I say let them enjoy it. If they do wrong, we have our remedy four years hence. We should not try to make public opinion out of manufactured outrages and intimidation; that is certainly one of the most puerile and absurd pleas to fall back on. The only species of intimidation resorted to by Southern people is the same as resorted to by both sides in all countries where popular suffrage exists.

There is no more danger in the South than there is in the State of Connecticut, no matter what a man's politics may be. I am a Northern man and can never be anything but a Republican; have no fear or favors to ask from Democrats, but I cannot see the good name of a good people maligned for the purpose of making the man of my choice President, when the people plainly said they didn't want him. Very respectfully your obedient servant,

**JOHN A. MACDONALD.**  
Sanford, Fla., January 10.

**The Dangerous Effects of Bank Taxes.**

The taxation borne by the banks of this city has, for a number of years past averaged over 5 per cent on the amount of their capital, and every observer of financial affairs must be aware that, with this heavy burden to carry, it has been exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, for them to earn what must be considered a fair net interest for their stockholders. Many of the disasters and losses experienced by individual banks within the past ten years must be ascribed to their inability to earn dividends without taking undue risks. The national taxation had to be patiently borne as long as the credit of the country had to be redeemed from the effects of the war; but this object being now fully accomplished, they might justly appeal to Congress for relief from the whole of the war tax. With regard to State operations on corporate bank capital in comparison with the capital of foreign bankers and of business men generally, and the might justly ask for such partial relief as will place the banks of the city and State once more on a par with those of other States. This reduction of bank capital and reserve is likely to go on and to assume much larger proportions than would be warranted by the temporary reduction in the volume of business, and if they now failed to

stop its course, they will, when the much desired revival of business sets in, discover that that revival is obstructed by the fact that the tools of commerce and industry have been blunted and rendered inadequate by unwise taxation. The sudden increase of the banking capital of the country before 1857 culminated in the crisis of that year: the lesson might be applied to present circumstances, and a similar financial embarrassment be expected if a violent reduction of banking facilities be allowed to run to excess. For arresting this dangerous movement, no remedy has so far been proposed except the relief from taxation prayed for in these petitions, and the Chambers of Commerce of this country will act in harmony with their traditions and duty if they add the weight of their influence to the united efforts of the banks.—From the Speech of Mr. Gustav Schwab, at the Meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce for the repeal of bank taxation, 11th Jan., 1877.

The annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society will be held in the supreme court rooms, St. Paul, on Tuesday, 5th inst., at two o'clock p. m. County societies are entitled to two delegates besides the president. The election of officers will take place on Wednesday evening at half past seven. Arrangements have been made with the different hotels for reduced rates.

**Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.**

The names of the Mortgages are John Mahon and Mary Mahon his wife, of Carver County, and State of Minnesota. The name of the Mortgagee is Felix Campbell of Carver County, Minnesota. The date of the Mortgage is the sixth day of March A. D. 1876. Said Mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Carver, State of Minnesota, at 10 o'clock A. M. of the 10th day of June A. D. 1876 in book "11" of mortgages on page 284. The description of the mortgaged premises is: All that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Carver County, Minnesota, described as follows to wit: The north east quarter (nw 1/4) of section number ten (10) in Township one hundred and seventeen (117) of Range Twenty six (26) containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less according to Government survey. Said Mortgage was made to secure the payment of six hundred dollars. Two hundred dollars January 1st 1877, with interest at seven per cent per annum. Two hundred dollars January 1st 1878 with interest, and Two hundred dollars, January 1st 1879, with interest, and the condition of three promissory notes bearing even date with said mortgage. Said Mortgage was duly assigned by said Mortgagee to John Campbell by deed of Assignment bearing date on the 27th day of January A. D. 1877 and said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Carver on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1877 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in book "11" of Mortgages on pages 551 and 552. No action or proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof. The amount claimed to be due, and which is due and remains unpaid on said Mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred twelve dollars and eighty three cents, (\$212.83), and the interest thereon of three dollars and forty four cents, taxes on said Mortgage premises for the year A. D. 1876, which were paid by said John Campbell, Assignee. Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and recorded therein, and of the provision of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said Mortgage premises hereinafore described to be made by the Sheriff of the County of Carver at the front door of the Court House at the Village of Chaska, in the County of Carver, State of Minnesota at ten o'clock in the forenoon of

**SATURDAY THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1877,** and the proceeds of such sale will be applied to the payment of the costs and charges of the foreclosure, the payment of the taxes herein before stated, the payment of the sum of Twenty Five Dollars Attorney's fees as stipulated in said Mortgage, and the payment of the amount then due on said Mortgage, and the residue thereof, if any, will be applied to the payment of the sum secured by said Mortgage not yet due.

Dated February 6th A. D. 1877.

**JOHN CAMPBELL,** Assignee of said Mortgage.  
**HENRY HINDS,** Attorney for Assignee.  
F. E. DU TOIT,  
Sheriff of Carver Co. Minn.

**Notice of Mortgage Sale and Foreclosure.**

Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage deed bearing date and duly executed and delivered on the 29th day of November 1875 by Lucetta Daily and Philip M. Daily to Harvey Burns and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in said County of Carver, Minnesota on the 8th day of December A. D. 1875 at 4 o'clock p. m. in book "11" of mortgages on page 487 covering the following described premises to wit: The south west quarter of north west quarter of section twenty eight in Township one hundred and sixteen of Range twenty six in said County of Carver, Minnesota, and that there is claimed to be due and is due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of one hundred and seventy one dollars and ninety seven cents. And no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale therein contained the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of said County of Carver at the front door of the Court House in the town of Chaska in said County on the 5th day of April A. D. 1877 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with all legal costs and charges including the sum of fifteen dollars, and the fees stipulated in said mortgage to be paid in case of a foreclosure.

**HARVEY BURNS,** Mortgagee.  
**J. A. SARGENT,** Atty for Mortgagee.  
**F. E. DU TOIT,** Sheriff Chaska Minn.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.**  
**IN PROBATE COURT.**

Special Term, Febr. 2 1877.  
In the matter of the estate of John Boye Deceased.  
Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Boye deceased, late of said County, has been delivered to this Court;  
And Whereas, Mathias Boye one of executors named has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said deceased died on the 1st day of March A. D. 1877 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.  
It is Ordered, That the probate of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County on the 1st day of March A. D. 1877 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.  
And it is further Ordered, That public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of these orders for three weeks successively previous to said day of hearing, in the Valley Herald a newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said County.  
**J. A. SARGENT,** Judge of Probate.

**NOTICE.**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!  
All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle and pay up their book accounts, notes due and interest due on Mortgages and notes before the 1st of October next.  
If goods of all kinds will be sold the next 60 days at cost for cash.  
Farm produce taken in exchange for goods at reasonable prices.  
**A. C. LASSEN.**

**A. C. LASSEN,**

**WACONIA, MINN.,**  
Dealer in  
**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,**  
**BOOTS & SHOES, HATS**  
**& CAPS, MILLINERY**  
**GOODS, TIN & WOODEN**  
**WARE, CROCKERY &**  
**CHINA WARE, &c.**

An assortment always on hand. No humbug. No goods sold without profit. Honesty is the best policy.  
Notarial business of any kind done. Charges full.

**LOUR! FLOUR!!**

G. Eder has for sale  
**THE CHASKA BAKERY,**  
the best brand of family flour, either by the pound or sack. A lot corn meal.  
He also keeps on hand, Cream Biscuits, Boston Crackers, Oyster Crackers and Soda Crackers, &c.

**JOHN FRANK & CO.,**

**Merchant Tailors,**  
Shakopee, Minn.

The undersigned are now prepared to do all work in their line according to the latest style. A full line of cloths, gents furnishing goods &c. constantly on hand. Give us a call and we guarantee a bargain.  
**JOHN FRANK & CO.**

**Saint Paul & Sioux City**

**AND**  
**SIoux CITY & ST. PAUL**  
**RAILROADS.**

**REDUCTION OF FARE**

On and after January 1st 1877  
**ROUND TRIP TICKETS,**  
with return coupons good till used, will be sold from any station and return at FOUR CENTS a mile, adding cents if necessary to make the fare a multiple of five.

**Coupon Mileage Tickets.**

good for one thousand miles travel, will be sold at the Secretary's office only, at THREE CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by mail or express, if price is remitted, or through the agent at any station.

These new mileage tickets are not transferable, but are good to the person or persons named thereon on either of the roads operated by these companies, including the Worthington and Sioux Falls Division.  
**J. C. BOYDEN**  
General Ticket Agent

**The Old Pioneer Harness Shop.**

**JON HERKELRATH, Pro.**  
A very large assortment of double and single harness, constantly kept on hand. Repairing done to order on short notice. Prices to suit the times. Store opposite Holmes & Anderson, Main St. Carver.

**The North American**

**Lightning Rods**  
In use since 1849 gave satisfaction in every case. The strongest and best now in use.  
For sale by **FRED LITIS,** Chaska.

**CLARK HOUSE.**

**MINNEAPOLIS** . . . . . MINN.  
Corner of Hennepin Avenue and fourth street.  
Opened November 17th 1874, and furnished with all modern improvements.  
**F. W. HANSON**  
Proprietor.  
Dec. 3d 17.

**NEW CASH**

**Hardware**

**Store,**  
**CHASKA, MINN.**  
[Near the Drug Store.]

The Subscriber has opened a cash store for the sale of

**HARDWARE,**

**TINWARE,**  
**AND**  
**House Furnishing Goods.**

Farmers and others will be benefited by calling on me before buying elsewhere.

**NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.**

**PETER BARTHEL, Prop'r.**

**MEAT MARKET**

**BY HENRY GEIL,**  
At Chaska and Carver  
Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh meat and sausage of the best quality.  
Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you have any let me know.

**MONITOR HOUSE.**

**WEST MINNEAPOLIS** . . . . . Minn.  
**FERRANT'S BLOCK,** 1st Street.

This hotel is newly furnished and centrally situated, with good stabling attached, offers superior attraction to the travelers and boarders.  
**FRANK DANK.**

**JOHN MATHEIS' CARPET HOUSE.**

**Carpets!**  
Wall Papers and Window Shades, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains.

To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before, offered by any house in the state.  
—Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

**BERN LEIVERMANN,**

proprietor of the  
**CHASKA BREWERY,**  
Chaska, Minn.

Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.  
**L. BAXTER.** . . . . . H. A. CHILD

**BAXTER & CHILD,**

**Attorneys at Law**  
**CHASKA** . . . . . MINN.

**J. C. OSWALD**

**WHOLESALE DEALER IN**  
**Bourbon and Rye Whis-**  
**kie, Brandies, Gins,**  
**Wines and Cigars.**  
No 8, Pence Opera House,  
**MINNEAPOLIS,** . . . . . MINN

**North Western Hotel.**

**GLENCOE,** . . . . . MINN.  
Is centrally located, and has good stabling attached.  
**JOSEPH EHLEM,** Prop't  
Feb. 25 17.

**FRED RICHTER.**

**WHOLESALE,**  
**Dealers**  
**IN**  
**WINES & LIQUORS.**  
No. 90 and 3rd St.  
**ST. PAUL,** . . . . . MINN.

**BAXTER & CHILD,**

Agents for the  
**Home Fire Insurance Co.**  
**OF NEW YORK.**  
Cash Capital.....\$2,000,000.  
Assets, June 1, 1876.....00  
ESTABLISHED A. D. 1855

**FRED. THEOBALD.**

Wholesale Dealer in  
**Licquors & Wines,**  
Direct Importers of  
**RHINE WINES,**  
871 Third St., between Exchange and Eighth Streets.  
**ST. PAUL** . . . . . MINN.

**AUCTIONEER.**

**JERRY EHEMAN,**  
**LAKETOWN** . . . . . MINN.

I hereby offer my services to the citizens of Carver County as a public auctioneer. I will attend all sales in any part of the county—either English or German, and at cheap rates.

**OSCAR SCHENEMAN**

**WATCHMAKER.**  
and dealer in  
**WATCHES, JEWELRY &c.**  
**CHASKA,** . . . . . MINN.

Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS, promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

**MILLINERY.**

**MRS. F. SALTER.**  
Is constantly in receipt of, and at all times supplied with a full assortment of  
**FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS**  
Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Nets, &c. Dress making promptly attended to.

**OLD SETTLER'S HOME**

by  
**JAKE BYHOFER,**  
opposite Court House,  
**CHASKA** . . . . . MINN.

A good glass of beer, choice Wines and Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give me a call take a drink and go away satisfied.

**HARNESS & SADDLERY**

BY  
**S. B. KOHLER**  
**WATERTOWN,** . . . . . MINN.  
Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of  
**HARNESS, SADDLERY, BLANKETS,**  
**AND TRIMMINGS**  
—Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.  
dec 17-ly

**Notice.**

Came into my anchorage on the 23rd day of Jan. 1877, one black horse, about 8 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges and take the same away.  
Chaska, Jan. 24th 1877.  
**FREDERICK TEUBERT.**

**PHILLIP HENK,**

is still at his old stand in Chaska, and confidently announces to the public that he has the

**Largest Stock**

**HARDWARE**

of all kinds and descriptions in

**CARVER COUNTY,**

consisting of  
**STOVES,**  
**IRON,**  
**NAILS,**  
**GLASS,**  
**CUTLERY, and**  
**SHELF HARDWARE**

Also constantly on hand the best quality of

**TIN WARE,**

which is manufactured in his own shop by the best of workmen from the best quality of tin, and all warranted.

**Building Paper**

of all kinds and of the best quality constantly on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**

**MACHINERY**

from the best manufacturers sold at the lowest prices and on reasonable terms.  
From his long experience in handling plows he has selected the best kind, and now has the

**LARGEST STOCK**

and  
**BEST QUALITY**  
of  
**Breaking and Cross Plows**  
ever brought to Carver County, which are

**WARRANTED**

to do first-class work, and to scour in all kinds of soil.  
Pulse prices for all goods. Twenty percent lower than ever before. Come and see and you will believe.  
**PHILLIP HENK,**  
Chaska, Minn.

**Saloon and Restaurant**

by  
**CHRIS. EDER,**  
**CHASKA,** . . . . . MINNESOTA.

**WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,**  
and  
**MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER**  
constantly on hand.

**Lunch and Warm Meals**

furnished at all reasonable hours at prices to suit the times.

**BRICK & LUMBER.**

**GREGG & GRISWOLD.**  
Manufacture and keep on hand at all times the well known and justly celebrated

**CHASKA BRICK.**

Also dealers in all kinds of  
**Pine Lumber.**  
Cash paid for dry maple wood, in February and March we shall offer LUMBER in exchange for SOFT WOOD.

**TOR SALE.**—Two good work horses. Chaska, Feb. 15 1875.  
**GREGG & GRISWOLD**











LINENFELSER & FABER'S  
COLUMN.

We are now receiving N.  
Goods daily, consisting of

DRY GOODS

AND

NOTIONS,

Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Crockery & Glassware.

These goods were bought  
to be sold at

Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in  
Chicago and New York, for  
cash, and defy competition!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come  
and examine our goods, and  
they will not go away dis-  
satisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can  
be cheaper than any estab-  
lishment that sells on trust.  
We do not have to make up  
our bad debts off our cash  
customers, and can afford  
to put our goods at the low-  
est prices.

You can save money by  
buying your goods of us.

You can get better goods  
for less money. We keep no  
shoddy, but all our goods  
are warranted to be of the  
best material and what they  
are represented.

We keep constantly on  
hand the best stock of

GROCERIES

In the Minnesota Valley,  
consisting of Coffees, Sugar,  
Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc.,  
which we are selling at  
prices that defy competition.

We pay the highest  
market price for Wheat,  
Oats, Corn, Barley, and all  
kinds of farm produce, in  
cash, or goods at cash prices.

LINENFELSER,  
FABER.

LOCAL NEWS

Minneapolis & St. Louis  
Railway.  
Trains going north, depart.  
10.20 a. m.  
" " " " 5.20 p. m.  
" " " " 9. a. m.  
" " " " 4.05 p. m.  
" " " " 4.05 p. m.

"Dummy" Time Table.  
Going East depart 9. a. m.  
West 5 p. m.  
The Dummy connects at Shakopee with  
St. Paul and St. Louis trains.

DIED.  
At his residence in Lakewood, Sunday night,  
February 4th 1877, Frederick Oberle, aged 63  
years.

The sad news of the death of Col. Frederick Oberle, will carry pain to the hearts of all who knew him.  
He was endowed with great natural abilities, which were adorned by a liberal education, and being of generous impulses and a warm friend, secured the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends, who will mourn his departure from them.  
Frederick Oberle was born at Muelberg in Baden, on the 25th day of February A. D. 1814. He was an officer in the defeated army in the revolution of 1848-9, and when the cause for which he fought, was lost, fled to France, where he was joined by his wife and infant children. From there he came to America in 1849, first settling in Ohio, where he lived until 1855, when he came to Minnesota and settled upon the farm where he has since resided up to the time of his death.  
He was Sheriff of this county in 1858-9, but declined a re-election.  
He has been Post Master at Oberle's Corner since 1862, and for the last few years, Coroner of Carver County.  
During his last sickness, which has been long and painful, he was uncomplicated and undisturbed by the approach of death, which he finally met in the full possession of his natural faculties, and as he in health had so often said, "I shall meet him without a shudder." He was a "free thinker."  
He died at 10 o'clock on Sunday the 4th inst., and was buried yesterday in the cemetery at Chaska.

His remains were followed to their last resting place by the largest procession, that ever assembled in this county.

The address of Mr. Bishop, of Minneapolis is very highly commended and the singing by the Young America and Chaska societies was a marked feature of the ceremonies and very appropriately closed the obsequies.

NOTICE!  
The sheriff takes this method of notifying all persons, old and young, from visiting or standing around the jail windows. All persons found loitering around the jail windows hereafter, after evening will be arrested.

F. E. DUTOIT, Sheriff.

HEARD FROM.—Geo. A. Du Toit, is in receipt of a letter from our former fellow citizen, Ferd. Thies, now in Germany, in which he says that he was married on January 3rd, and that himself and wife expect to be in Chaska about May 15th to remain.

NEW BUILDING.—Mr. Brounsworth of Chanhassen, will commence the erection of a large two story frame dwelling house early in the spring. Chas. Kenning is contractor.

ARNOLD HOCH, also of Chanhassen, has commenced the erection of a new and commodious frame dwelling on his farm—Success Arnold.

ERROR.—In giving a list of the six largest personal tax payers of this County, last week, we set George V. Du Toit, Barker, down for a tax of \$118.99, while it should have been \$218.99, a slight difference of \$100. The total footing of \$1,294.53 was correct.

ICA.—Our hotel and saloon keepers are caught "napping" this winter on the ice question. They are "minus" their summer supply of ice, and the warm pleasant weather of the past week is demoralizing the supply in the river. Be in time hereafter.

LARGE BARN.—Henry Hooftken of Benton, is getting out timber for the frame of a very large barn, which he intends erecting next summer. Chas. Kenning has the contract, which is the guarantee of a good job. Henry is bound to keep up with the times.

SPLENDID COFFIN.—The splendid casket which enclosed the remains of Col. Oberle, was from the furniture store of Albert Kohler of Waconia. We were pleased to learn that Mr. Kohler, keeps on hand just as good an assortment of goods as any firm in the County and sells just as cheap.

The Concordia will have their grand Masquerade dance on Saturday next Feb. 10th and a good time can be expected. Mr. Jos. Giesen from St. Paul will be on hand to furnish the suits which he will let at reasonably high, tickets are for sale until Saturday evening at Linenfelser & Faber, J. Frank, F. W. Hennings, J. Elmantrant, J. Kerker and Heinemann & Seeger.

Turn out and have a good time. Tickets 50 cts.

DELEGATION.—Large delegations were in town on Wednesday from Young America, Waconia, Benton, Carver, Lakewood and Chanhassen in attendance on Col. Oberle's funeral.

LEGISLATION.—Our columns are crowded with legal notices this week. Look them over.

MARRIED.

In Young America, at the house of the bride's parents, at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday the 5th inst. Mr. John Hendricks to Miss F. Woodruff. The young married couple left at noon en route for Milwaukee via Minneapolis. Mr. Hendricks has been in business in this town for several years his integrity and business tact in the mean time gaining for him a host of warm friends. All of whom wish him a long life and much joy with his bride.

At Waconia Feb. 6th 1877, by Justice Jos. Wessbecker, Mr. John Hahn to Miss Mary Claussen.

Owing to a pressure of job work and advertising we are unable to give our usual amount of reading matter this week.

Look over the columns of the HERALD and notice the live firms doing business in the County and patronize them.

We received monthly report of schools for Jan. from the County Superintendent but too late for publication this week. We will publish it next week and this will be a little more time to those teachers who have not reported.

PERSONAL.—Hon. A. J. Carlson of San Francisco, was in town on Monday doing some trading.

Judge Flandrau of St. Paul spent a day in town this week, on legal business.

Leonard Streulens returned from Saint Paul on Monday evening.

E. Donlin, the popular "grave stone man," was shaking hands with his friends hereabouts during the week.

Money to loan, enquire of Geo. A. Du Toit.

Co. Treasurer Wingo, is done with his tour through the County collecting. He can now be found at his office in the Court House, ready to receive your cash.

Geo. A. Du Toit, has a good house and lot in Chaska to rent, cheap.

Our friend A. Einslein of Waconia, was in town on Tuesday looking extremely happy, the cause being a new arrival at his house, of a 12 pound boy.

Fred Thoms, made his many friends in Chaska a pleasant call last Sunday. Fred is as lively as ever.

Money to loan on one year time. Call on Geo. A. Du Toit.

Capt. H. W. Holmes is spending a few days with his friends in Carver.

NORWOOD ITEMS.

The irrepressible Wiggins of auction fame, has been here this week. Says he had to borrow money to get out of town. Serves him right. Our stores are selling many articles, below auction prices.

The plug hat is what beat him but he doesn't know it.

We are sorry to record any thing bad about our town in the way of prices, but tea has raised to \$10 per lb. If you don't believe it ask the woman who raised a pound out of a farmers wheat sack and had to pay that amount to cool his ire.

"Better stop a little."

Mr. Stockman formerly of Carver who has been very sick during the greater part of the winter is we are glad to say, slowly recovering.

The boys of Norwood and Young America are on the war path. The affair went so far that a challenge was sent to the boys over there, and promptly at the specified time they were on the battle field but some how our boys got out of wind and so the affair was settled without blood shed and the "Tucks" went home satisfied. This all comes of reading dime novels, Smoking five cents cigars and carrying \$200 revolvers. Some of those boys will have to be spanked if they don't behave.

If there is any thing we hate just now it is the oft repeated wish that Europe may engage in war so that wheat would come up to three dollars. Don't forget my friends that "chickens sometimes come home to roost."

Mr. Hocklin and son from r'y of Chaska are in town and have purchased an engine and saw mill which they will remove to the vicinity of Milross when they expect to do a fine business. Success.

There is a protracted meeting in progress here under the charge of Rev. Rockwood, of Garden City, with prospects of doing much good.

We would like to send you some more items of shipments for month of Jan. but we have heard "Liar" and blow hard so after since our statement for Dec. that we feel delicate. All I will say is "still we move."

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following are the names of scholars, attending the higher department, of the school in Watertown, District No. 32, who have been examined in the review of the advancement, made in the several branches of study for the month ending January 31st. Including department, marking on the scale of 100.

John Malsed 97  
John Zeyer 85  
Ira Lewis 97  
John Campbell 80  
William Pilgrim 97  
Willie Kohler, 80  
Ludwig Klook 75  
John Meyer 85  
Frank Pilgrim 95  
Frank Switz 79  
Frank McKee 95  
Lawrence Pilgrim 90  
Marcus Linna 87  
Mack Blacketter 70  
Otto Kohler 92  
August Myers 80  
Chas. Moore 95  
Henry Bleedorn 75  
Geo. Sudeth 75  
65 Geo. Sudeth 75  
85 Martie Malsed 80  
Rosa Gatzmann 83  
Freddie Acker 80  
John Cyrus Meot 80  
85 Grace Taven 70  
71 Manda Altman 70  
Nettie Getzmann 72  
Celia Crofford 65  
Louisa Kohler, 71  
Anna Graf 85  
Carrie McKee 91  
Bridget McFadden 84  
Albert Kohler 80  
Frank Crawford 90  
Emil Bleedorn, 85  
Lawrence Mott 70

W. W. HOLCOMB,  
Teacher.

WATERTOWN ITEMS.

FEBRUARY, 5th 1877.  
Our old fashion January thaw, still continues, and bids fair to extend through the month of February. The good sleighing is among the things that was, and wagons are again brought into requisition with reluctance. The roads decidedly icy, which cause the honest blacksmith to smile as it necessarily follows; the horses must be shod.

The business of trading horses, has received some attention by some of the good judges of horse flesh, within the past few days, and from appearances all parties are becoming wealthy, and satisfaction in the pursuit.

Saturday evening, surprise parties, are considered regularly, by a number of the young people, who assemble, at some private residence, and pass the evening, in a variety of amusements, to the enjoyment of all, and at a reasonable hour, disperse to meet again, the following week.

Lively preparation are at present receiving attention for a grand time on the evening of February 13th at the masquerade ball given by Mr. Kohler, both old and young, are preparing costumes for the occasion and the affair, will without doubt prove enjoyable to those in attendance.

A general invitation is extended. Mr. James McGrath and family, who reside a few miles west of Watertown, met with a bereavement decidedly lamentable, to day the 5th inst. The oldest son, a young man of 21 years, engaged in chopping in the woods, was struck by a falling tree so severely that in a few minutes after died.

It is not given to the good people of this place frequently, to witness, such sensational romance of real life, as has transpired within the past week. A young lady deserts, the paternal roof without ceremony, elopes with the hopeful, she avers, most; Marries contrary to the wishes of the old people, &c. but a redeeming feature occurs at once, a reconciliation, takes place and matters are adjusted satisfactory to all interested parties and the future promises happiness beyond measure. Success to them.

Mr. A. O. Lindahl, the clever artist announces, that he will remain with his gallery at this place one week longer, and those desiring work in his line will do well to give him a call at once. Satisfaction guaranteed.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the public through-out the county not to trust my wife, Matilda Wells as I shall pay no debts of her contracting on and after this date.  
Dahlgren, Feb. 6th 1877.  
HENRY WELLES.

MARKET REPORT.—The following are the Chaska market reports as we go to press:  
Wheat, \$1.20 per bushel. Oats, 45c. Corn 45c. Pork, \$6.70 per hundred. Butter, 15c per pound. Eggs, 20c per dozen. Wood—dry maple, \$3.00 per cord, soft \$2.00.

Masquerade Ball.

At Lorfeld's in Dahlgren, ON  
Saturday Eve. Febr. 10th 1877

The public are respectfully invited and a good time is guaranteed.  
JOHN LORFELD, Prop.

Wonderful Success.

It is reported that Boschee's German Syrup has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not a single one has reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs. Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to Weak Lungs, to go to their Druggists, Joseph Franken, and get this Medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; Sample Bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough, 3m.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.  
SIRE.

The name of the mortgagor is Thomas O'Day.  
The mortgagee is Patrick Kinney.  
The date of the mortgage is the 15th day of February, A. D. 1875.  
Said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Carver, in the State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on pages 20 and 21 of book "11" of mortgages. The description of the mortgaged premises is as follows: A certain lot of land, situate on the north side of the northeast quarter [1/4] of section seven (7) of township one hundred and fourteen (14), north of range twenty-five (25), west.

Said mortgage was given to secure the payment of one hundred dollars, payable one year after the date of said mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, together with the sum of twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, to be retained in case of foreclosure of said mortgage.

Said mortgage was on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1876, for a valuable consideration, duly assigned by the said Patrick Kinney to Ellen O'Day by deed of assignment, having date of that day, which said deed of assignment was on the day and year aforesaid, duly acknowledged, delivered and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds of said county of Carver, in book "11" of mortgages on pages 20 and 21. No proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

The amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said mortgage is the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars, together with the sum of twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, to be retained from the purchase money.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and therewith recorded, and of the provision of the statute in such case made and provided, and default aforesaid, the said mortgaged premises hereby described, are being sold, by the Sheriff of said Carver county, at the front door of the court house in Chaska, in said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the TENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1877.

and the proceeds of such sale will be applied to the payment of the costs and charges on the foreclosure, including the payment of the said sum of twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, and the amount then due on said mortgage.

Dated January 25, 1877.  
ELLEN O'DAY,  
Assignee of Mortgage.

BAXTER & CHILD,  
Attorneys for assignee.

NEW LEGALS.

IN PROBATE COURT.  
Carver County, Minn.  
In the matter of the estate of Patrick Curry, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate to be and appear before the Judge of said Court at the court house in Chaska, in said county, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1877, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause, if any they have, why the final account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased should not be allowed.  
Given under my hand this 29th day of January, 1877.  
J. A. SARGENT,  
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Carver.  
IN PROBATE COURT.  
In the matter of the estate of Frank Zahler, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Frank Zahler, late of the county of Carver, deceased, that the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, will hear, examine and adjust claims and demands against said estate, at his office in Chaska, in said county, on the first Monday of each month for six successive months, commencing with January 1st, 1877, and that 6 months from the first day of January, 1877, have been limited and allowed by said Probate Court to present their claims.  
MICHAEL ZAHLER,  
Special Administrator of the estate of Frank Zahler, deceased.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Carver.  
IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Larsch, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Menz Driehaus, of Young America, representing among other things that Henry Larsch, late of Young America, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1874 died intestate and being a resident of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county and that the said petitioner is former widow of said deceased, and the proper administrator of said estate be to John Driehaus granted, it is ordered that said petition be heard before the Judge of this Court on the 15th day of February A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the court house in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Valley Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska, in said county.

Dated at Chaska the 15th day of January A. D. 1877.  
By the Court, J. A. SARGENT,  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Carver.  
IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Niecer, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Mary Koidele, of Chaska representing among other things, that Martin Niecer, late of Lakewood, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1876, at Lakewood, died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is a sister and next of kin of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Andrew Koidele granted, it is ordered that said petition be heard before the Judge of this Court on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Probate Court room in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Valley Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska, in said county.

Dated at Chaska the 22d day of January, A. D. 1877.  
By the Court, J. A. SARGENT,  
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, by the judgment of the District Court in and for the County of Carver in the State of Minnesota, rendered and entered therein on the 9th day of December A. D. 1875, in an action wherein Philip Henk is plaintiff and Henry Saubert and Maria Saubert are defendants, which said judgment was rendered in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, ordering and directing the foreclosure and sale of the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the amount declared by said judgments to be due from defendants to plaintiff, to wit: The sum of two hundred and forty-six dollars and forty cents.

Therefore I, the undersigned Sheriff of the County of Carver, duly appointed by said court for that purpose will, under and by virtue of said judgment, sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Chaska in the said county of Carver

ON SATURDAY THE 10th DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1877,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day the mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows to wit:

The northeast quarter (1/4) of section seven (7) in township one hundred and fifteen (115) of range twenty-three (23) in said county of Carver and state of Minnesota.

Dated January 20 A. D. 1877.  
F. E. DUTOIT,  
Sheriff Carver Co. Minn.

L. L. BAXTER,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

BUSINESS CARDS.

E. G. BLOCK  
Physician & Surgeon.

Office—next door to Heck's Hardware Store.  
CHASKA, MINN.

Office hours at all times of day or night.

New Furniture Store.  
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JOHN DOLS,  
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Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed and charges reasonable.

WAGONS & PLOWS  
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Blacksmithing,  
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Agents for the Dixon Moline and Watertown plows, and all the best of horse shoeing.  
Horse shoeing a specialty. Repairing done on short notice.  
Shop on Broadway.  
CHAS. DAUWALTER, Prr.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Notice is hereby given that bids for the carpenter and brick work for the new Catholic Church at Benton, will be received at the residence of the Catholic Priest, in Benton, until the 9th day of February, A. D. 1877. Plans and specifications can be seen at the same residence. The trustees reserve the right to accept any bids.

The New Firm of  
HEINEMANN & SEEGER,

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Respectfully announce that they will sell off a fine lot of Double Shawls worth \$4 to \$4.50 for \$2.50 only! A fine lot of all wool Double Shawls worth \$6 to \$7 for \$4 and \$4.50 only!

BROCHIE SHAWLS AT A LARGE DISCOUNT!  
All Winter Suits (Mens & Boys) at Cost! at Cost!

Overcoats! Overcoats!!

at Cost  
ALL Flannel Shirts, Drawers, Scarfs, Wool Jackets &c. at Cost!

50 Woolen Shirts (a little Damaged) for half Price!!  
200 Skirts of all descriptions AT COST!

A large assortment of Cassimeres, Jeans, etc., etc. at cost!  
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, LADIES FURS etc. AT COST.

One Dollar only! One Dollar only!!  
Great Attraction!

In addition to these bargains offered to our friends and customers we have made arrangements for a

One Dollar Department!

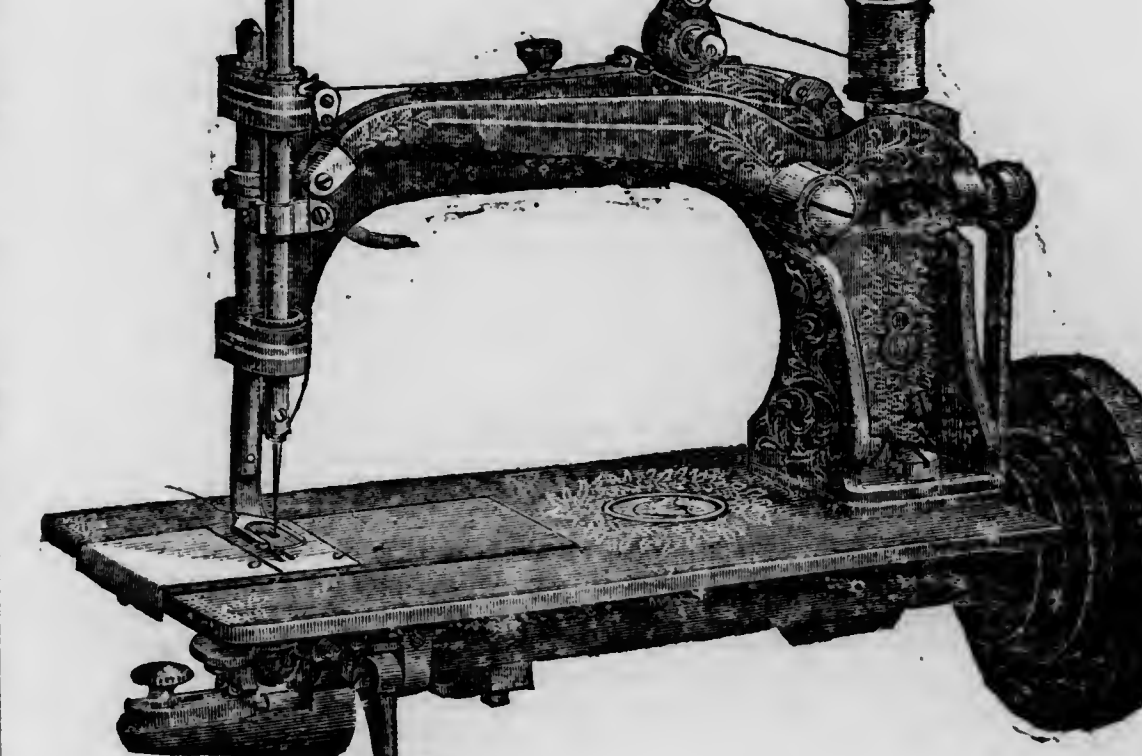
Where for One Dollar, you can buy articles worth three.

It will pay you to give us a call.

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Family Sewing Machine No. 8.



A new machine with a straight needle. The work runs back from the operator. It has a take-up, preventing the thread from breaking. It will sew the heaviest or lightest goods, and from one to the other without change of tension.

No shuttle to thread. Does not oil the thread or goods. No expense from wear of shuttle. It is the simplest and easiest to handle, runs easily, quietly and rapidly. It is without a rival for the family or workshop.

THE NEW WHEELER & WILSON No. 6 Machine is recommended for Leather work, and the new No. 7 for leather work and tailoring—especially for tailoring.

C. M. GOETZE,  
Carver, Minn., the agent for the sale of these celebrated machines has a large stock on hand at all times.

AGENTS WANTED.

A. M. SWENSON,  
Proprietor of the

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Mr. Swenson has just finished his carding Mill and is now ready to receive

WOOL FOR CARDING!

Charges reasonable, and good work Guaranteed. He also pays the highest

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Mill on Carver Creek.

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New Goods Arriving Daily

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For CASH, or in Exchange for Produce.

Ready Made Clothing, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Crockery, at and below cost.

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Remember Dunn's Old Store is the Place.  
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Attorney—E. Haslin.  
Surveyor—J. O. Brunius.  
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.  
School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.  
Coroner—Fred Oberlin.  
County Commissioners—S. B. Kahler, Chairman, A. W. Tiffany, Frederick Ellis, A. J. Carlson, Adam Hill.

For full Legislative reports see second page, inside sheet.

A BILL proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, has passed the house by a unanimous vote.

**LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.**

Senator Lienau gained a brilliant victory in the Senate last week. His school book bill passed by a handsome majority. In its present shape it will undoubtedly pass the house. It reduces the price of school books nearly 50 per cent. The senate bill repealing the Inebriate Asylum Law, has been defeated in the senate.

Repr. Mills has introduced a bill abolishing the office of Rail Road Commissioner. Repr. Dilly has introduced several bills amending our city charter and enlarging the powers of our school board.

A bill has passed the house, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature. We hope it will pass both house and become a law. It will be an annual saving to the state of over \$100,000.

**COUNTING LOUISIANA.**

The Louisiana returns are now before the electoral commission. The arguments will be made by Judges Carpenter, Trumbull and Campbell on the part of the democrats, and by Exrte, Stoughton and Shell on the part of the republicans.

Matt. Carpenter in his opening remarks said, I do not appear for Samuel J. Tilden, but he appeared for 10,000 legal voters of Louisiana, who had been disfranchised by four villians whose official title is "The Returning Board of Louisiana."

The farmers in the grasshopper counties, says the Burlington Hawkeye, are harrowing the plowed lands to turn up the "hopper seeds to the sun, and are sowing wheat. It is believed warm weather for a week longer will uncerth all the "hoppers, and then the hardy farmer is ready to go into winter quarters and wait the coming blizzard with a heroic patience and resignation truly charming.

**JUDGE BRADLEY.**

There is a universal feeling of satisfaction among Republicans to day over the selection of Justice Bradley as the fifth Judge on the Commission. There was hearty rejoicing last night, but people would not be convinced that such a gratifying result had been reached until it should be officially announced. At noon, however, all doubts were removed and Republicans congratulated each other freely on all sides. The promise of Hayes' victory in the coming legal contest is quite as clearly shadowed forth by the regrets and dissatisfaction of the Democrats as by the rejoicing of the Republicans. When Judge Davis was elected Senator, the hopes of many prominent Democrats were seriously clouded, and their last reliance upon the possibility of inducing him to act on the Commission in spite of his having been elected by a party. Strong efforts were made yesterday to secure his acquiescence, but to no purpose. Some of those who were working to secure his service on the Commission gave up their case when he finally refused to-day. A local Democrat of such standing as to give him ready access to all managers among the Democrats declared to a friend as the result of his deliberate judgment, after a talk with each of the leaders as he could find, the case of Tilden was absolutely hopeless.

The President, after hearing of the selection of Bradley, expressed great satisfaction at the final composition of the Commission.—Chicago Tribune.

Florence left San Francisco with \$25,000 gold, the clear profit of a four weeks' engagement at McCullough's California Theatre.

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**GEN. BELKNAP.**

The case of the United States against General Belknap was today dismissed, on motion of the District Attorney for the reason that the evidence would not sustain the prosecution. The action of the Attorney General is taken on the direction of the President, who endorses a report of the District Attorney as follows:

In view of the within statement of the District Attorney of the District of Columbia, to the effect that he believes conviction impossible, and in view of the long suffering of the accused and the great expense to which he has already been subjected, I think the District Attorney should be directed to dismiss the suit.

[Signed.] U. S. GRANT.

**Congress Responsible for the Mischief Bank Taxation.**

As to the question whether, during this session of Congress, success is at all likely to attend the efforts of the banks to rid themselves and the country of these mischievous tax burdens we refrain from expressing a positive opinion. What is certain is, that if these fiscal evils are not at once removed, the burden of responsibility will be thrown upon Congress, for there is no doubt that a strong popular agitation has been excited against bank taxation by the National Government. And if, from the pressure of other topics, relief is deferred for a time, the final result is not the less sure. With regard to the effort employed by the banks in their just and popular war on these taxes, it appears to be efficient for its purpose, if at least we may believe the current statement that the banks have never before had so complete a union for any purpose as that which now has been organized for the repeal of bank taxes among the 6,600 national, State, and savings banks and the private bankers throughout the United States.—Financial Chronicle, 28 Dec. 1876.

**THE TRUTH ABOUT WHEAT.**

The Chicago Times says:—Reports gathered from reliable sources from the great wheat-growing counties in Northwestern Iowa, Southwestern Minnesota, Southern Dakota and Northern Nebraska, shows that instead, as has heretofore been the case, of there being a large stock in farmers' hands, there is not a sufficient amount unmarketed for seeding and what will be required for home consumption till the next crop is raised. Those farmers who are able to hold their surplus are doing so in anticipation of grasshopper raids and consequent higher prices. A few months since, the mills found it difficult to obtain wheat at within six cents of Chicago prices to keep them running, and the prospects are that they will soon close for the season. There was over half a million bushels of old wheat shipped from this point last season after this date.

**MRS. BELKNAP AND THE COUNTESS OF SERIP.**

One year ago Mrs. Belknap was the toast. She read to much about the splendors of her beauty and the wonders of her talent that she grew to believe herself a little above any of her earthly sisters. In three years she was utterly transformed in aspect from a genteel, subdued looking widow in an airy, supercilious woman of fashion. When Senator Christianity married a little girl who counted scrip in the Treasury, the society "leaders" met and debated whether they should receive her or not. Nobody taboed her so positively and utterly as Mrs. Belknap. She, the daughter of a country doctor, was not willing to receive on equal terms the little "Countess of Serip," suddenly elevated to the dignity of a Senator's wife. But Mrs. Fish went to see the little golden haired woman, and treated her just as kindly as she could say one—and that is very kindly. Already we have ceased altogether to hear of Mrs. Belknap's magnificent dresses. She lives at the Arlington, and no doubt keeps still near her personal friends; but she is no longer the fashion. Nobody cares whether her shoes are ones or tens.

Bishop O'Hara, of the Sacramento (Pa.) diocese, has excommunicated the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

**Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.**

The names of the Mortgages are John Mahon and Mary Mahon his wife, of Carver County, and State of Minnesota. The names of the Mortgages are John Campbell of Carver County, Minnesota. The date of the Mortgage is the sixth day of March A. D. 1876. Said Mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Carver, State of Minnesota, at 10 o'clock A. M. of the 16th day of June A. D. 1876 in book "M" of mortgages on page 554.

The description of the mortgaged premises is: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Carver County, Minnesota, described as follows to-wit: The north east quarter [and] of section number ten [10], in township one hundred and seventeen [117], of Range Twenty six [26] containing one hundred and sixty seven acres and less according to Government survey.

Said Mortgage was made to secure the payment of six hundred dollars. Two hundred dollars January 1st 1876 with interest, and two hundred dollars January 1st 1877 with interest, according to the conditions of three promissory notes bearing date with said mortgage.

**Notice of Mortgage Sale and Foreclosure.**

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and dated April 24th 1876 by John Campbell and Mary Campbell his wife, of Carver County, Minnesota, in favor of John Campbell, Sheriff of Carver Co. Minn.

**Notice of Mortgage Sale.**

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA.**

In Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 9, 1877. In the matter of the estate of John Bury Deceased.

It is Ordered, That the proof of said instrument be the best will and testament of John Bury deceased, late of said County, has been delivered to this Court.

**NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle and pay up their book accounts, notes due and interest due on Mortgages and notes before the 1st of October next.

**A. C. LASSEN, WAGONIA, MINN.**

Dealer in DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, MILLINERY GOODS, FINE & WOODEN WARE, CROCKERY & CHINA WARE, &c.

**JOHN FRANK & CO., Merchant Tailors,**

Shakopee, Minn. The undersigned are now prepared to do all work in their line according to the latest style. A full line of cloths, goods furnishing goods &c. constantly on hand. Give us a call and we guarantee a bargain.

**JOHN FRANK & CO.**

Saint Paul & Sioux City AND SIOUX CITY & ST. PAUL RAILROADS.

**REDUCTION OF FARE**

On and after January 1st 1877 ROUND TRIP TICKETS, with return coupons good all week, will be sold at the rate of FOUR CENTS a mile, adding cents if necessary to make the fare a multiple of five.

**Coupon Mileage Tickets.**

Good for one thousand miles travel, will be sold at the rate of THREE CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by mail or express, if please remitted, or through the agent at any station.

**The Old Pioneer Harness Shop.**

Carver Co. Minn. A very large assortment of double and single harness, constantly kept on hand. Repairing done to order on short notice. Prices to suit the times. Store opposite Holmes & Anderson, Main St. Carver.

**JON HERKELRATH, Pro.**

A very large assortment of double and single harness, constantly kept on hand. Repairing done to order on short notice. Prices to suit the times. Store opposite Holmes & Anderson, Main St. Carver.

**The North American Lightning Rods**

In use since 1840 gave satisfaction in every case. The strongest and best now in use. For sale by FRED ILTIS, Chaska.

**CLARK HOUSE.**

Corner of Hennepin Avenue and Fourth street, Opened November 17th 1876, and furnished with all modern improvements. J. W. KAYSU Proprietor

**NEW CASE Hardware Store,**

CHASKA, MINN. (Near the Drug Store.) The Subscriber has opened a cash store for the sale of

**HARDWARE, TINWARE, AND House Furnishing Goods.**

Farmers and others will be benefited by calling on me before buying elsewhere.

**NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY. PETER BARTHEL, Prop'r.**

**MEAT MARKET BY HENRY GEHL,**

At Chaska and Carver Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh meat and sausage of the best quality. Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you have any let me know.

**MONITOR HOUSE.**

FRANK'S BLOCK, 1st Street. This hotel is newly furnished and centrally situated, with good stable attached, offers superior attention to the travelers and boarders.

**JOHN MATHEIS' CARPET HOUSE.**

FRANK'S BLOCK, 1st Street. This hotel is newly furnished and centrally situated, with good stable attached, offers superior attention to the travelers and boarders.

**Carpets!**

Wall Papers and Window Shades, Danish, Lace and Muslin Curtains.

**JOHN MATHEIS' CARPET HOUSE.**

FRANK'S BLOCK, 1st Street. This hotel is newly furnished and centrally situated, with good stable attached, offers superior attention to the travelers and boarders.

**BAXTER & CHILD, Attorneys at Law**

CHASKA, MINN. Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.

**J. C. OSWALD, Wholesale Dealer in**

Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Wines and Cigars. No. 98 and 3rd St. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

**North Western Hotel.**

GLENCOE, MINN. Centrally located, and has good stable attached. JOSEPH RUHEM, Prop'r.

**FRED RIOTER, Wholesale Dealer in**

WINE & LIQUORS. No. 98 and 3rd St. ST. PAUL, MINN.

**BAXTER & CHILD, Agents for the**

Home Fire Insurance Co. OF NEW YORK. Cash Capital, \$2,000,000. Assets, June 1, 1876, \$2,000,000. FRED THEOBALD.

**Wholesale Dealer in LIQUORS & WINES.**

Direct Importers of RHINE WINES. 91 Third St., between Exchange and High Streets. ST. PAUL, MINN.

**JERRY EHEMAN, LAKETOWN, MINN.**

I hereby offer my services to the citizens of Carver County as a public auctioneer. I will attend all sales in any part of the county—either English or German, and of every value.

**OSCAR SCHENEMAN WATCHMAKER.**

and dealer in WATCHES, JEWELRY &c. CHASKA, MINN. Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

**MILLINERY. MRS. F. SALTER.**

Is constantly in receipt of, and at all times supplied with a full assortment of FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS. Dress making promptly attended to.

**OLD SETTLER'S HOME by JAKE BYHOFFER,**

opposite Court House, CHASKA - MINN. A good glass of beer, choice Wines and Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give me a call take a drink and go away satisfied.

**HARNES & SADDLERY BY S. B. KOHLER.**

WATERTOWN, MINN. Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of HARNES, SADDLERY, BLANKETS, AND TRIMMINGS. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. dec 17-ly

**Notice.**

Come late my enclosure on the 23rd day of Jan. 1877, one black horse, about 8 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges and take the same away. Chaska, Jan. 24th 1877. FREDERICK TRUBERY.

**PHILLIP HENK, Largest Stock**

of all kinds and descriptions in CARVER COUNTY, consisting of

**STOVES, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, CUTLERY, and SHELF HARDWARE**

Also constantly on hand the best quality of TIN WARE, which is manufactured in his own shop by the best of workmen from the best quality of tin, and all warranted.

**Building Paper**

of all kinds and of the best quality constantly on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY**

from the best manufacturers at the lowest prices and on reasonable terms. From his long experience in handling plows he has selected the best kinds, and now has the

**LARGEST STOCK and BEST QUALITY**

Breaking and Cross Plows ever brought to Carver County, which are

**WARRANTED**

to do first class work, and to occur in all kinds of soil. Price for all goods. Twenty percent lower than ever before. Come and see and you will believe. PHILLIP HENK, Chaska, Minn.

**Saloon and Restaurant**

by CHRIS. EDER, CHASKA, MINNESOTA. WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, and MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER constantly on hand.

**Lunch and Warm Meals**

served at all reasonable hours at prices of the season.

**BRICK & LUMBER.**

GRIGG & GRISWOLD. Manufacture and keep on hand at all times the well known and justly celebrated CHASKA BRICK.

Also dealers in all kinds of Pine Lumber.

On Cash paid for dry maple wood. In February and March we shall offer LUMBER in exchange for SOFT WOOD. FOR SALE—Two good work horses. Chaska, Dec. 10, 1876. GRIGG & GRISWOLD.

**SAFES**

M. A. BIGFORD, GENL. AGT Minnesota, Dakota and British Possession. NO. 46 JACKSON ST. ST. PAUL, MINN. WAGONS & WAGONS!

JOSEPH EISS Use now on hand and is constantly manufacturing

**LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUBLE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES.**

No will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to his customers. Those in need of anything in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of repairing done on short notice. Call at his shop. The large brown colored two story building just above Barthels Saloon Chaska, Minn.

**NOTICE.**

All persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin Habel, deceased, are hereby notified that the time for presenting them to be audited has been limited to six months from date—that such claims must be presented to the Judge of Probate of Carver County, Minn., for examination and approval within the said six months. Dated Chaska, Minn., Nov. 30, 1876. CATHERINE HABEL, Administratrix of the estate of Benj. Habel.

**WASHINGTON HOUSE.**

CHASKA, MINN. JOHN KERKER, Prop'r. Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First-class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

**Chaska Bakery, AND Confectionary.**

On 2nd St. The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the citizens of Chaska and vicinity to his new perfect regulated Bakery and Confectionary. Also keep on hand all kind of candies. To accommodate my customers in Carver Mr. Honen has undertaken to sell all articles wanted in my line of business. GOTTLIEB EDER.

**Boots & Shoes**

made to order by GERHARD SCHROEDERS, CHASKA, MINNESOTA. Fine boots a specialty, and a good fit guaranteed.

**New Store. New Goods.**

**FRED HENNING.**

Has just opened a new stock of DRY GOODS, Groceries, BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY, and GLASS WARE, Canned Fruits.

**CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.**

Quick sales and small profits is his motto. He Will Not be Undersold. The highest quality goods sold at the lowest prices. FRED. HENNING, Chaska, Minn.











TOM.

BY CONSTANCE FENIMORE WOODSON.

es Tom's the best fellow that ever you knew  
Just listen to this:  
When the mill took fire and the flooring  
fell through,  
And with it helpless, there fell in my view  
What do you think my eyes saw through the  
fire,  
That I could not see, except along and nigh-  
er,  
But Robin, my baby, laughing to see  
The thing? He must have come there after  
me.  
Tumbled along from the cottage without  
Any one missing him. Then, what a shout—  
Oh! how I shouted, "For heaven's sake, men  
Save little Robin!" Again and again  
They tried, but the fire kept back like a  
wall.  
I could hear them go at it, and at it and call  
"Never mind, baby, sit still like a man,  
We're coming to get you as fast as we can."  
Still on a beam, his little straw hat  
Carefully placed by his side, and his eyes  
Stared at the flame with a baby's surprise,  
Calm and unconscious, as never it crept,  
The sound of his mother's voice shrieking his  
name  
From reaching the child. But I heard it. It  
came.  
Again and again. O God, what a cry!  
The axes went faster, I saw the sparks fly.  
Where the men worked like tigers, not mind-  
ing the heat.  
The great beams leaped in—they saw him—  
then crash.  
Down the wall! The men made a dash—  
jumped out of the way—and I thought  
"All's up with poor Robin," and brought  
Slowly the arm that was least hurt to hide  
The sight of the child there, when swift at my  
side,  
Some one rushed by, and went right through  
the flame  
Straight as a dart, caught the child—and  
then came  
Back with him—choking and crying, but  
saved.  
Saved safe and sound!  
Shouted and cried, and hurried! Then  
they all  
Rushed at the work again, laid the lack wall  
Where I was lying, away from the fire.  
Should fall in and bury me.  
Oh! you'll admire  
To see Robin now, too, most of the time,  
Tom, it was, saved him. Now isn't it true?  
Tom's the best fellow that ever you knew?  
There's Robin now—see he's strong as a leg,  
And there comes Tom, too—  
Yes, Tom was our dog.

KEEPING ON.

Two boys sat together one Tuesday  
evening in a large meeting of children.  
Their names were Thomas and Philip.  
They both listened attentively to a  
gentleman who was speaking to them.  
This gentleman explained that all  
who liked to do so were invited to  
make toys or models, or any other  
articles, for an exhibition, which would  
soon be held.  
"Of course," said the gentleman,  
"the best articles will receive the  
best prizes, but all that are well made  
will be exhibited. And even if you  
are unsuccessful in your endeavors to  
gain prizes your labor will not be in  
vain. All who please may have their  
articles sold; and it is a pleasant thing  
for boys and girls to receive money  
which they have themselves honestly  
earned. And though you should re-  
ceive neither money nor prizes, you  
will yourselves be the better for the  
efforts which you have made. So I  
advise you all to do your best for the  
forthcoming exhibition. Even the  
youngest may do something, and it  
only needs patience and perseverance  
on your part to make the whole thing  
good and delightful."  
"Shall you do anything, Philip?"  
I, think I shall try," said  
Thomas. "Well, that is cool after what  
has been said. I shall do lots of  
things and carry off some of the best  
prizes."  
"How do you know that?" inquired  
Philip.  
"Oh, I am sure I shall. I have  
thought of a dozen things which I can  
do. I shall make a model of our  
school-room in cardboard. I shall  
make a velocipede out of a box on it,  
and a wooden apple painted like mat-  
ture. And I shall draw some maps  
and send some specimens of handwriting.  
I shall also make a collection of  
vintage stamps; and I shall make  
some charts and tables which will fetch  
a good price, for I shall polish them  
up beautifully."  
"If you do all that, Tom, you will  
indeed do well."  
"I shall do all that. There is no fear  
but I shall do my part for the ex-  
hibition. Now what will you do?"  
"I really do not know. I must think  
about it first and decide what I can do  
best."  
"How many things do you think you  
will do?"  
"Perhaps only one. Certainly not  
more than two."  
"You are not like me. I have  
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and set up late and thought of very  
little else.  
And then he grew tired.  
One day he did nothing to any of his  
articles.  
The next day he looked at them.  
"It is very discouraging," he said to  
himself. "Those wheels will not turn  
round properly, and I shall have to  
take them all to pieces and try again.  
But I will not trouble about it to-day.  
To-morrow I will set to work at the  
velocipede."  
On the next day he found it was still  
more difficult.  
"Never mind," said he to himself.  
"I will lay it on one side and do some-  
thing else."  
The same thing occurred with several  
of the articles, until at last he grew  
discouraged with them all and shut up  
the unfinished things in a cupboard,  
out of sight.  
"When I have had a rest," he said,  
"I shall take them out again and set  
to work with a fresh interest."  
Meanwhile Philip kept steadily on.  
He found that there were many very  
interesting things to do. But though he  
was sometimes tempted to leave the  
work and go out to play  
instead, he always made himself do a  
little of it every day. The consequence  
was that it gradually drew more and  
more beautiful until, at last, nearly a  
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"I have not seen anything of Tom,"  
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He called again when he went, so he  
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"Tom, the exhibition will soon be  
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"Ready! Well, no, not exactly,  
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to finish."  
"I would finish them at once, then. It  
is never well to leave things to the last  
minute."  
"Have you completed your coach?"  
"Yes, I will come and have a look  
at it."  
Thomas was a little astonished at  
what he saw.  
"I should not wonder if you got a  
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"I shall do every part as well as I  
possibly could."  
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"Do so. I am sure it is not safe to  
lose any more time."  
Thomas did several things that day.  
He fastened two sets of legs to the  
chairs, and cut the chimney in the  
card-board school.  
On the next day, however, some-  
thing else occurred which drew off his  
attention, and so the work was neg-  
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About a week afterward Philip called  
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"It is too late," said he. "Did you  
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"You should have begun earlier, my  
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"I began on the first day, sir."  
"Ah! Then you have not kept on."  
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What a Vagabond's Stand.  
From the Detroit Free Press.  
Yesterday morning a man about  
twenty-eight years old, who has been  
loading around the Central Depot for  
several days, was taken up to task by  
a hotel runner for not finding work.  
"Haven't I walked from Ham-  
brock to Springfield, and from the  
Hollen road to the river asking every-  
body for work?" whined the vagrant.  
"I'm willing to do anything to make a  
shilling. I'll shovel snow, clean out  
cups, drive a nail—anything I'll jump  
into the river for pay."  
The runner beckoned him aside and  
told him of a plan by which he could  
make a raise of cash. The vagabond  
and he was taken into an alley off  
Front street. The runner drew a pail  
of cold water, seated the vagrant on a  
box, and said:  
"I'll take about four pails of water  
to wet you up, but there's money in  
it. As soon as I pour you good and  
strong, you run around on Third  
street, say that you fell into the river  
and lost a gold watch and \$200, and  
the crowd will take up a collection.  
Shut your teeth, now."  
He lifted the pail of ice-water and  
dashed it over his fellow-conspirator.  
There was a yell loud enough to be  
heard at the depot, and the vagabond  
jumped out of his boots.  
"What a piece—hold on—mur-  
der!" he yelled, as the icy currents  
ran down his spinal column.  
"Keep still, there, and think of the  
collection," ordered the runner.  
"I can't—oh—gracious—ouch—  
whoop! Where's a stove—where's a  
fire?"  
"You won't make a cent," protest-  
ed the runner.  
"I can't help it—I don't care for  
money! Get me in somewhere where  
I can warm up, and I'll cross to Cana-  
da on the ice inside of two hours! I  
stand a kick, frost-bites and hun-  
ger, but—"  
He galloped down the alley just  
ahead of the second pail, and as he  
flew up Third street and turned up  
to Woodbridge a drayman struck at  
him with a stake and called out:  
"Stop thief! Pick-pocket jumped off  
the railroad boat."  
The Lake Shore & Michigan South-  
ern railroad company have settled with  
the widow of C. C. Dean killed at Ashland  
for \$5,775.

Associated Press Reports of Political Investigations.

LOUISIANA.  
The House committee subjected ex-  
Gov. Wells, of the Louisiana returning  
board, to a long examination on the  
5th. He denied very positively and in  
detail having entered into a plan with  
Madrox, or any one else, to sell the  
electoral vote of Louisiana. He said  
his letter to Senator West, where he  
spoke of having matter to communi-  
cate which he could not write, re-  
ferred to his (West's) candidacy for  
re-election. Witness also denied  
point blank having had anything to do  
with altering the Vernon parish re-  
turns as testified to by Littlefield.  
The House committee continued the  
examination of ex-Gov. Wells on the  
6th. The examination largely con-  
sisted of handings between the com-  
mittee and witness. Wells testified  
that Duncan P. Kenner, a wealthy gen-  
tleman of New Orleans, offered him  
\$200,000 to give the vote of Louisiana  
to Tilden. Kenner telegraphed in re-  
ply that Wells offered to sell for \$200,-  
000 but he (Kenner) refused to buy.  
The House committee, on the 7th,  
examined Louis M. Kenner, of the  
Louisiana Returning Board. He ad-  
mitted that there was fraud in the  
Vernon parish return but disclaimed  
having any personal connection with it.  
He said 10,000 votes were thrown out  
on the ground of intimidation. Four  
of the Returning Board clerks were  
called to refute Littlefield's story  
about altering the Vernon parish re-  
turns. All denied having anything to  
do with the alteration or knowing any-  
thing about it.  
The Senate committee on Louisiana  
affairs examined A. B. Levisre, one of  
the alleged ineligible Hayes electors  
in that State. He claimed that S. W.  
Ashburn and Walter Pugh offered him  
\$100,000 to give his electoral vote to  
Tilden, but that he insisted on \$200,-  
000. He claimed that he was doing  
this to test them. Several witnesses  
were examined who testified that Mad-  
rox's reputation for veracity was bad,  
and they would not believe him under  
oath.

OREGON.  
The Senate committee on the 2d inst.  
elicited testimony of importance in  
the Oregon case but developed the fol-  
lowing telegrams:  
Omaha, Nov. 25.—To L. A. Grover,  
Salem, Oregon: "Man left Omaha to  
see you. Will arrive Monday. Delay  
action."  
[Signed] GEO. L. MILLER.  
Dec. 6th.—To Colonel W. T. Pelton,  
N. Y.: "Glory to God. Hold on to  
the one electoral vote in Oregon. I  
have one hundred thousand men to  
back it up."  
[Signed] CONNOR.  
Washington, Dec. 8th.—To Judge  
Strong, Salem, Oregon: "Tilden has 185,  
including one from Oregon."  
[Signed] A. S. HEWITT.  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10.—To Col. W. T.  
Pelton: "15 Grammar Park, N. Y. I  
know of whole business. Partner.  
Powerful motives to fidelity. On  
Gold order. Can it not be through  
A. Kuntz, twelve Wall, or myself, or  
both. Kuntz, Tildenish Republican.  
Reliable beyond doubt. Last resort.  
Protect everybody. Advise Davis.  
Answer."  
[Signed] GEO. L. MILLER.  
There were no marks on the dis-  
patch signed Connor, to indicate the  
place from which it was sent.  
Senator Morton's committee con-  
cluded the taking of evidence in the  
Oregon case on the 5th. The only  
thing developed that day was the pro-  
duction of telegrams from Gen. J. M.  
Corse, of Chicago, to Perry Smith  
and J. M. Palmer, New Orleans,  
and to W. T. Pelton, New York, prom-  
ising from one to two hundred thou-  
sand men to aid in inaugurating Tilden.  
The Senate committee resumed con-  
sideration of the Oregon case on the  
11th. Dr. Miller testified that he had  
telegraphic correspondence with Pel-  
ton, and sent Patrick to Oregon, but  
knew nothing of any illegitimate use  
of money in securing the Cronin  
electoral vote.

The Role of Quarters.  
It doesn't require any astrologist, or  
medium, or gipsy, with a dirty pack  
of cards. It is very simple, lies in a  
nutshell, and can be expressed in a  
very few words. The plan is this: If  
a girl expresses a fondness for majes-  
tic men with large shoulders, make up  
your mind that she will marry a very  
small man with none. If she declares  
that "mind" is all she looks for, ex-  
pect to see her stand before the altar  
with a very pretty fellow with just  
senses enough to make her walk.  
On the contrary, she declares she must  
have a handsome husband, look about  
for the plainest person in the circle of  
her acquaintances, and declare, "that  
is the man" for it will be. Men are  
almost bad. The man who desires  
a woman of a certain mission, mar-  
ries a lissipg baby, who screws at  
the sight of a mouse and hides her  
face when she hears a sudden knock  
at the door. And the gentleman who  
dreads saying "I like strong-minded  
women" will marry a weak woman.  
If a girl says, "I'd rather die than  
be married," look upon the affair as settled,  
and expect cards to the wedding of  
these two persons. And if a man says  
he will marry a woman, "Not my style at  
all," await patiently the appearance  
of his name in the matrimonial  
column in connection with that  
lady's. And if any two people de-  
clare themselves "friends and nothing  
more," you may know what will come  
next.  
When he invited her to marry him,  
she gazed into his face and tenderly  
inquired if he knew what a costly  
thing he asked for—a woman's life,  
a woman's wondrous love. Four months  
after the wedding he climbed through  
the settle on to the roof, and when a  
neighbor came with a ladder to take  
him down, he put to him as a fellow  
creature, whether it wasn't a man's  
duty to run when a woman rose up  
after him with a hot tea kettle in her  
hand.  
A Plainville clergyman insists that  
he saw a snake forty feet long and as  
big round as a barrel of whiskey. A  
pretty good sized insect. We have  
no doubt that he saw it, but he un-  
questionably saw the barrel of whiskey  
before he saw the snake. It seems  
more reasonable, somehow.

HOUSE FARM & GARDEN.

Selected Recipes.  
Balloons.—One pint of sweet milk,  
three eggs, one pint of flour. Separate  
the eggs, beat the yolks until light, and  
mix with the milk and stir into the  
flour gradually. Beat it well with one  
salt-spoon of salt and whisk the whites  
until stiff, and stir through the milk  
flour and yolks lightly. Butter small  
cups, fill them half full of the mix-  
ture and bake in a quick oven. When  
done, turn them out of the cups on to  
a heated dish and send to the table  
hot. Eat with wine sauce, or butter  
and sugar worked to a cream.  
Jelly Cheese.—Clean very carefully  
two sets of pigs' feet; put them into  
hot, salted water, sufficient to cover  
them; let them boil slowly until very  
tender and the meat falls from the  
bone. Then put the feet on a dish and  
take out all the bones; cut the meat  
into small pieces and return to the  
kettle in which they were boiled, with  
the liquor; then season with salt, pep-  
per, sage, and sweet marjoram; stir  
all well together and let it sim-  
mer slowly twenty minutes; then put  
into deep dishes. When cold, cut into  
slices, and warm in a pan with a little  
vinegar, or eat cold, as preferred.  
Smyrna Pudding.—Take the inside  
of a small loaf of baker's bread; put it  
in a deep dish with four ounces of but-  
ter; pour over it one pint of boiling  
milk; after remaining a sufficient time  
to become completely saturated, mash  
it until very smooth and fine. Whisk  
six eggs until thick and light, which  
stir in gradually; then add one quart  
of milk. Mix all well together, and  
sweeten and flavor to taste. Pour the  
mixture into a pudding dish and  
bake in a quick oven. When done, and  
cold, have ready some canned peaches  
drained from their juice, and just be-  
fore serving, place as many on top as  
the dish will conveniently hold. Sift  
a little white sugar over the peaches  
and send to the table.

Oyster Omelet.—Beat six eggs to a  
froth, then add by degrees one gill of  
cream; beat them well together; season  
with pepper and salt. Have ready  
one dozen large oysters; cut them in  
half; pour the eggs into a pan of hot  
butter and pour the oysters over it as  
equally as possible. Fry a light brown  
and serve hot.  
Num's Puffs.—One pint of sweet  
milk, six cakes of flour, four eggs,  
half a salt-spoon of salt. Scald the  
milk and pour it over the flour; beat  
it until it is smooth; whisk the eggs  
to a froth and add them to the flour  
mixture. Have ready a kettle of  
boiling water, and drop one teaspoonful  
of the batter at a time into the water  
and fry a light brown. When cool,  
sift white sugar over them.  
Recipe for Baking Beans.—It does  
not look as if every cook could know how  
to bake beans in the very best man-  
ner, but it is often proved that they  
do not, and hence the necessity for  
repeating the way once and a while.  
If one has them soaked in cold water  
over night, all the better. Wash well  
before parboiling. So soon as the skin  
breaks they should be put in the bak-  
ing-pan, with a piece of nice, sweet  
pot, if your family use that  
article; if not, butter and a little salt  
will do as well. Season to your taste.  
Put in a common dripping-pan of  
beans about one and a half tablespoon-  
ful of syrup, cover with water, and  
then bake a long time, not letting them  
get too dry. If you want them for  
dinner in one and a half hours, they  
will be good, but they will be much  
better if baked three hours.

Beet-Root Sugar in France.  
It is well known that Napoleon I.  
encouraged the cultivation of beets  
for the purpose of manufacturing  
sugar. The Saturday Review, in re-  
ferring to this, says that although the  
fall of Napoleon and the consequent  
opening up of the whole continent to  
British trade retarded the growth of  
the new industry, still Napoleon's pol-  
icy was pursued by the government  
that succeeded him. Among other  
modes of protection, beet-root sugar  
was exempted from all taxation, while  
a heavy duty was imposed upon for-  
eign sugar. By these means the indig-  
enous manufacture was fostered;  
and, consequently, we find that in 1832  
about nine thousand tons of sugar  
were manufactured in France, which  
was about one-seventh of the total  
consumption of the country. After this  
period a new cause came into play  
which gave an extraordinary impetus  
to the beet-root industry. The long  
agitation against slavery in England  
triumphed, and negro emancipation  
was accomplished in the West Indies.  
The first result, as our readers are  
aware, was the disorganization of the  
West Indian labor market. And France  
took advantage so promptly of the  
opportunity that in 1842 her production  
of indigenous sugar had risen to 35,000  
tons.  
It was almost fourfold increase in  
ten years, and was very nearly one-  
third of the whole consumption, in-  
stead of one-seventh, as it had been in  
1832. From this time the industry  
prospered so rapidly that a duty, less  
indeed than that on foreign duty.  
Still the industry attained great propor-  
tions. In 1863 the home production  
somewhat exceeded the foreign im-  
ports. And in 1874 it was four times  
greater. Since then the home produc-  
tion has still further increased, until  
the foreign imports compared with it,  
are but a small fraction. Last year  
in fact, the home production exceeded  
440,000 tons, nearly twice the amount  
of 1871. During 1874 and 1875 the  
wholesale price of sugar at Paris  
averaged 140 francs per 100 kilo-  
grammes. At that rate the home pro-  
duction last year amounted in value to

over \$25,000,000 sterling. Thus in less  
than seventy years an industry has  
been created which is worth this  
enormous annual sum to France. In  
the meantime Germany, Austria, Russia  
and Belgium followed the example of  
France; and the total production of  
beet-root sugar in Europe is now esti-  
mated considerably to exceed one  
million of tons.

A young woman at Youngstown,  
Ohio, who has an imitation seal skin  
cloak, is forced to tell an average of  
fifteen lies per day to make folks be-  
lieve it is real seal.

"Old Reliable."  
There are many reputed remedies for  
the very prevalent disease, Chronic Catarrh,  
but none which have given general satis-  
faction and become accepted standard  
preparations, except Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.  
It continues to enjoy an unprossioned popu-  
larity. This reputation has been earned  
through the permanent cures which it has  
wrought, having proved itself a specific for  
the worst forms of the disease. Here's a ticket  
Memorandum books are given away at drug-  
stores.

If Congress had employed as much sci-  
entific skill in the arrangement of its "Recon-  
struction Policy" at the close, as the War De-  
partment did in the beginning of the war, in  
arranging for the manufacture of what was  
called Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder,  
for the use of the Cavalry horses, no doubt the  
Union would have been restored long ago—  
Exchange.

We noticed in one of our exchanges this  
week a statement of Dr. John Hodgkins,  
of South Jefferson, Mo., whose son was cured  
of rheumatism by the use of John-  
son's Anodyne Liniment. We refer to this  
at this time to commend the medicine. The  
statement we made last week in relation to this  
liniment as applied to consumption.

Dr. Walcott has said that the turnpike  
road to people's hearts lies through their  
pockets. At the close, as the War De-  
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genuine.

Patentees and inventors should read ad-  
vertisement of Edison Bros. in another column.

A Word of Joy.  
From the Hon. James Ross, Grand Lecturer of O. G.  
T. of Wisconsin.  
A feeling of gratitude, I take  
pleasure in giving testimony to the effec-  
tiveness of Hale's Cough Cordial in easily cur-  
ing a persistent cough. For a month while en-  
gaged in my duties, I suffered from a cough  
with an annoying cough which stubbornly  
resisted the various cough remedies that I had  
tried. Then I purchased a bottle of Hale's Cough  
Cordial, and after using it a few days, I found  
my coughing ceased at once, and the  
following day I had done my work complete-  
ly. I feel that I am under a great deal of obli-  
gation to the author of this medicine, and I  
gratefully and warmly recommend it to all  
who suffer from coughs and colds.

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## LOCAL NEWS

**Minneapolis & St. Louis  
Railway.**  
Trains going north, depart.  
" " " " 10.20 a. m.  
" " " " 5.20 p. m.  
" " " " 9. a. m.  
" " " " 4.05 p. m.

**"Dummy" Time Table.**  
(Going East depart) 9 A. M.  
" " " " 5 P. M.  
The Dummy Connects at Shakopee with  
St. Louis City and St. Paul trains.

**MARRIED.**—At Benton on Thursday  
last, Mr. Martin Dols to Miss Agnes  
Rosen, by Rev. Father Braun.  
At the conclusion of the ceremonies,  
the company present were invited to partake  
of refreshment, and enjoy themselves.  
We wish the young couple success.

**CONTRACT LET.**  
The contract for building the new Cath-  
olic Church at Benton, was let last Fri-  
day, and the following were the lucky  
parties.  
L. Grates, Chaska, Mason work.  
Chas. Bachmann, Young America, car-  
penter work. Work will be commenced  
on the building as early in the spring as  
the weather will admit.

**TRUSTEES.**—The regular meetings of  
the Village board of trustees is held the first  
Wednesday evening of each month at the  
council rooms, over Honk's Hardware  
store.

**MASK BALL.**—The masquerade Ball, given  
by the Concordia last Saturday even-  
ing, was a very brilliant affair. There  
was some 75 couple in attendance and the  
costumes were very rich and interesting.  
The music was made by the Shakopee  
band. Mr. Holcomb of Watertown gave  
them some very valuable assistance.

The society clears some \$150, over and  
above all expense.

**COMMITTEE.**—Joseph Vogel, chairman of  
this Commissioner district convention last  
spring, has appointed as district commit-  
tee, the following named persons:  
Chairman, Arnold Hoen.  
John Etzell.  
Jacob Byhoffer.

**RENTED.**—Mr. Paul Seeger, has rented  
the dwellinghouse of Ferd. Thies for the  
term of one year. This building is finely  
located and is an excellent house.

**SETTLED.**—The saloon keepers have set-  
tled with the city authorities by paying  
\$25 license up to May 1st. The settle-  
ment was mutual and is a happy settle-  
ment of a vexed question. Hereafter the  
amount of license will be settled by an  
amendment to the charter by the Legisla-  
ture, fixing a sum not in excess of \$50.

**NEW SALOON.**—Hon. J. M. Troll, has  
opened a new Saloon in Carver, in his  
new building, opposite Geo. Schoell.  
Give him a call.

**LAW SUIT.**—The Jury in the case of the  
City of Chaska, against Jacob Byhoffer,  
last week, returned a verdict of \$25. The  
suit was brought to enforce the license  
against selling liquors without proper  
authority.

**PERSONAL.**—W. W. Holcomb Esq., the  
gentlemanly principal of the Watertown  
school was in town last Saturday and  
made us a pleasant call.

**Fred. Flood, Esq.,** of Watertown, made  
us a very pleasant and agreeable call  
last Saturday. We are indebted to Mr. F.  
for favors and duly render acknowledg-  
ment.

**Hon. E. M. Wilson** of Minneapolis was  
in town on Wednesday, on legal business.

**MARKET REPORT.**—The following are the  
Chaska market reports as we go to press:  
Wheat, \$1.20 per bushel. Oats, 45c. Corn  
45c. Pork, \$6.70 per hundred. Butter, 15c  
per pound. Eggs, 20c per dozen. Wood—dry  
maple, \$3.00 per cord, soft \$2.00.

Wood wanted! Call at the new cash  
store of Heinemann & Seeger.

**YOUNG AMERICA**  
The Masquerade ball at the Hall on the  
evening of the 11th inst. was well attended,  
music by the Wagon band.  
Mr. H. Thomas who has been confined  
to the house with a very severe sore  
throat is out again this week, but shows  
the effects of his illness.

Fishing is fine sport, the boys say, and  
we should judge from the number of fine  
pickers sold on our streets during the  
past few days is quite as profitable, among  
the largest was one caught by Ellis Thom-  
as on Friday, which weighed over four-  
teen pounds, but by the way Ellis says he  
caught a little fish on Saturday evening  
last that he prizes higher than he would  
all the pickers in Eagle lake taken togeth-  
er.—Valuable little sucker that.

Another coooper has been added to the  
coooper shop. The coopers have been kept  
very busy this winter and were barely  
able to keep the mill supplied with bar-  
rels, but they look for easier time now.

Mr. John Hendricks is in town again  
looking as jovial as ever, marriage  
does not seem to sober him worth a cent,  
we wish him many happy years.

**PEOPLE'S CONVENTION.**

A People's Convention will be held at  
John Etzell, in Laketown, on Monday  
March 5th 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M. for  
the purpose of nominating a candidate for  
County Commissioner for the 1st Dist.  
By order of the Committee.  
PETER ULTIS, Chairman.

## WATERTOWN ITEMS.

**FEBRUARY, 12th 1877.**  
The regular monthly fair is being held  
to-day, Monday, and as usual, the streets  
were crowded with teams and cattle. The ap-  
pearance of lively trade, with the business  
characters throughout the day.

A number of teachers of this vicinity  
were considerably disappointed in not be-  
ing able to attend the teachers institute,  
held at Waconia Saturday last, on account  
of the horrid condition of the roads it was  
impossible to procure the use of a team  
for any consideration.

We take this occasion to correct an  
item of our last correspondence relating to  
Mr. A. O. Lindahl the artist, remaining  
at this place only one week more, during  
the past few days, he has experienced an  
increase of work, and we are informed,  
will remain thirty days longer, has ordered  
a large supply of photographing mate-  
rial and will be pleased to receive visits  
from any one interested in this direction.

Three of the young men of this place,  
went over to Chaska, last Saturday, for  
recreation and to witness the exercises at  
the masquerade of the same evening, re-  
port the operation a success, with regard  
to entertainment notwithstanding the rough  
roads and long drive.

Sunday last was a day, that would for-  
cibly remind one of the luxuries of a bu-  
falo robe, in particular if they were ob-  
liged to ride twenty miles without said  
article; as a party of our acquaintance,  
was forced to do. Our consoling feature  
however it was preferable, to walking and  
therefore we are truly grateful for the  
kindness of the driver.

A minstrel troupe are billed for an enter-  
tainment at the hall this evening the 12th.  
They hail from the west, direct from the  
grasshoppers district and from appearance  
of the performers we prophesy, an enjoy-  
able affair, for the lovers of merriment  
and song.

## Teachers Meeting.

The teachers association met at Waconia,  
Feb. 10th 1877. Owing to the poor  
condition of the roads not as many teach-  
ers were in attendance as was anticipated.  
Still it was an improvement on our last  
meeting, there being some twenty persons  
present.

The meeting was called to order a few  
minutes before eleven o'clock by Supt.  
Benson.

On motion Mr. Benson was appointed  
Chairman and E. A. Taylor, Sec'y.

Minutes of previous meeting read and  
adopted.  
Mr. Benson then made some remarks in  
which he spoke to some extent upon the  
merits and demerits of the teachers of  
Carver County. He said that he was hap-  
py to state, that the ability of the teach-  
ers of this county at the present time,  
compared favorably with that of teachers  
belonging to surrounding counties.

The morals of the teachers are improv-  
ing. Formerly it was the custom of many  
of the male teachers to assemble nearly  
every evening in the week at some saloon,  
and we doubt not, generally to discuss  
such important topics as: The quality  
of the beer and the flavor of cigars, and in  
order to draw a proper conclusion, would  
spend the larger portion of the evening in  
performing the necessary experiments.—

Still they were not entirely to blame, for a  
few years ago school officers and patrons  
of school deemed smoking and beer drink-  
ing necessary qualifications, and unless a  
teacher possessed at least one of these to a  
greater or less extent he was considered  
totally unqualified. But there has been a  
radical and a healthy change in this re-  
spect. School officers begin to enquire for  
teachers who do not possess such qualifi-  
cations. They begin to realize the fact  
that teachers can and do teach by exam-  
ple as well as by precept. Parents desire to  
have the morals of their children improved  
and not degraded. They want the minds  
of their children awakened and made to  
grow but not their sensual appetites.

Those teachers are now reforming or  
also dropping out of the profession; new  
ones are coming into the field. Teachers  
now begin to spend their evenings prepar-  
ing lessons for the next day. They meet  
to discuss the best methods of imparting  
knowledge in the different branches, and  
of improving the morals of their pupils.  
He also stated that as the grades were con-  
tinually being raised it was necessary for  
teachers to exert themselves and keep up  
with the times. Mr. Benson closed his  
remarks by urging the teachers to throw  
their whole soul into the work.

And here we deem it pertinent to say  
that for the efficiency and present stand-  
ard of her schools, Carver Co. is greatly  
indebted to our present worthy County  
Superintendent.

An essay entitled "School Government"  
was then presented by J. E. Peters. Some  
of the ideas presented were—to keep the  
children busy, get them interested, assign  
definite lessons and insist upon their being  
well learned be satisfied with nothing ex-  
cept strict and prompt obedience. The  
essay was a good one and called forth con-  
siderable discussion.

Then followed an essay by W. W. Hol-  
comb, entitled, "The Importance of Writ-  
ing as a Branch of study in our common  
schools." He maintains, that writing is  
one of the most important branches  
taught, yet to often sadly neglected. It  
requires as much tact, if not more to teach  
this branch than many others. He would  
have the forms of figures carefully taught  
in connection with writing. The essay  
though short was good and right to the  
point.

The meeting adjourned for one hour.  
Upon reassembling the subject of arith-  
metic was taken up by E. A. Taylor.  
There not being as many teachers present

as was expected the exercise was not con-  
ducted according to the original plan.—  
Several of the teachers were sent to the  
black-board to solve problems and to give  
a similar analysis to one they would re-  
quire from their pupils. The principal  
feature of the exercise was a thorough and  
complete analysis of all examples. Some  
of the teachers showed considerable skill  
in the work.

Mr. Benson remarked that analysis, in  
this branch was sadly neglected in the  
majority of the schools in this county, and he  
wished more teachers realized its impor-  
tance.

After this exercise followed an essay by  
J. A. Murry entitled "The Teacher's  
Wants." Some of the wants mentioned  
were—an interest in their work, a love  
for their profession, to teach by example  
as well as by precept, to shake off prej-  
udices and get out of ruts. He also men-  
tioned the moral power which teachers  
possess. An interesting essay from which  
all could derive some special benefit.

After a few remarks followed a well pre-  
pared and well rendered essay by G. W.  
Anderson entitled "Our Common schools  
and the work to be done in them." He  
would have teachers make a thorough pre-  
paration for their work, not only a gen-  
eral preparation, but a special one for each  
and every lesson.

Teach scholars to think so that when  
they leave the school-room and go out in-  
to the world, they may continue to reap  
benefits from their instructions.

At the close of this essay the question  
box was opened and all questions satis-  
factorily answered. After some discussion  
the association adjourned to meet at Car-  
ver, Feb. 24, at 1 o'clock p. m.

E. A. T., Sec'y.

Arrived again! New lot of calico and  
Muslin Remnants at 5 cents per yard at  
Heinemann & Seeger.

## Wonderful Success.

It is reported that Bosche's German  
Syrup has, since its introduction in the  
United States, reached the immense sale of  
40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists  
have ordered this medicine direct from  
the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not  
one has reported a single failure, but every  
letter speaks of its astonishing success in  
curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the  
Breat, Consumption, or any disease of  
Throat and Lungs. We advise any person  
that has any predisposition to Weak  
Lungs, to go to their Druggists, Joseph  
Franken, and get this Medicine, or inquire  
about it. Regular size, 75 cents; Sample  
Bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve  
any case. Don't neglect your cough, 3m.

## COMMISSIONER DIST. CONVENTION.

The delegates of the towns of Chaska, Cha-  
hausen and Laketown, are hereby requested to  
send delegates to a convention to be held at the  
Court House in Chaska March 10th 1877, at 2  
o'clock p. m. The agenda are entitled to repre-  
sentation as follows:  
Chaska, 5 Chahausen, 7  
Laketown, 5  
A. HORN, J. BYHOFER, J. ETZELL, Com.

**3d COMMISSIONER DIST. CONVENTION.**  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a  
Liberal Democrat Convention held, for the  
third Commissioner District, on Monday Feb.  
26th 1877, at Young America Village at 2 o-  
clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a can-  
didate for Commissioner.

The several towns will be entitled to the fol-  
lowing delegates:  
Benton, 8 Young America, 8  
Camden, 8  
JULIUS SCHALER, Chm.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the public through-  
out the county not to trust my wife, Matilda  
B. (Lalor) as she is a delinquent of her con-  
tracting on and after this date.  
Dahlgren, Feb. 11th 1877.  
HENRY WELLES.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned has for sale in Louis-  
ville, Scott Co. two Bulls, one two years  
old, and one four Weeks 16 hundred  
pounds.  
Louisville, Febr. 14th 1877.  
JOSEPH L. MONNIA, Propr.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

The name of the mortgagor is Thomas  
O'Day.  
The mortgage is Patrick Kinney.  
The date of the mortgage is the 16th day of  
February, A. D. 1875.

Said mortgage was duly recorded in the of-  
fice of the Register of Deeds of the county of  
Carver, in the State of Minnesota, on the 19th  
day of February, A. D. 1875, at two o'clock in  
the afternoon of that day, on pages 20 and 21  
of book "11" of mortgages. The description  
of the mortgaged premises is as follows:  
Sixty acres of land on the north side of the  
northeast quarter (1/4) of section number sev-  
enteen (17), in township one hundred and four-  
teen (14), north of range twenty-five (25),  
west.

Said mortgage was given to secure the pay-  
ment of one hundred dollars, payable one year  
after the date of said mortgage, with interest  
thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per an-  
num, together with the sum of twenty-five  
dollars attorney fees, to be retained in case of  
foreclosure of said mortgage.

Said mortgage was on the 13th day of March,  
A. D. 1876, for a valuable consideration, duly as-  
signed by the said Patrick Kinney to Ellen  
O'Day by deed of assignment, having date of  
that day, which said deed of assignment was on  
the day and year aforesaid, duly acknowledged,  
delivered and recorded in the office of the said  
Register of Deeds of said county of Carver, in  
book "11" of mortgages on pages 20 and 21.

No proceedings at law or otherwise have  
been instituted to recover the debt secured by  
said mortgage, or any part thereof.  
The amount claimed to be due at the date of  
this notice upon said mortgage is the sum of  
one hundred and twenty-three dollars, together  
with the sum of twenty-five dollars attorney's  
fees, to be retained from the purchase money.  
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by  
virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage  
contained and therewith recorded, and of the  
provision of the statute in such case made and  
provided, and default aforesaid, the said mor-  
gaged premises will be foreclosed by a sale of  
the same at public auction, to be held at the  
front door of the court house in Chaska, in  
said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of

THE TENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1877,  
and the proceeds of such sale will be applied to  
the payment of the costs and charges of the  
foreclosure, including the payment of the said  
sum of twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, and  
the amount here due on said mortgage.

Dated January 25, 1877.  
ELLEN O'DAY,  
Assignee of Mortgage.

BAXTER & OHILD,  
Attorneys for Assignee.

## NEW LEGALS.

**IN PROBATE COURT.**  
Carver County, Minn.  
In the matter of the estate of Patrick Curry,  
deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons interest-  
ed in said estate to be and appear before the  
Judge of said Court at the Court House in  
Chaska, in said county, on Wednesday, the 21st  
day of February, 1877 at 10 o'clock in the  
forenoon of said day, to show cause, if any  
they have, why the said account of the admin-  
istrator of the estate of said deceased should  
not be allowed.  
(Given under my hand this 20th day of Jan-  
uary, 1877.

J. A. SARGENT,  
Judge of Probate.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA,**  
County of Carver,  
**IN PROBATE COURT.**

In the matter of the estate of Frank Zahler,  
deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons having  
claims and demands against the estate of Frank  
Zahler, late of the county of Carver, deceased,  
that the Judge of the Probate Court of said  
county, will hear, examine and adjust claims  
and demands against said estate, at his office in  
Chaska, in said county, on the first Monday of  
each month for six successive months, commen-  
cing with January 1st, 1877, and that 6 months  
from the first day of January, 1877, have been  
limited and allowed by said Probate Court to  
present their claims.

MICHAEL ZÄHLER,  
Special Administrator of the estate of Frank  
Zahler, deceased.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA,** } ss.  
Carver County.

**IN PROBATE COURT.**  
In the matter of the estate of Henry Larsch,  
deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mena  
Driebaus, of Young America, representing  
among other things, the heirs of Henry Larsch,  
of Young America, on the 10th day of December  
A. D. 1874 died intestate and being a resident  
of this county at the time of his death, leaving  
goods, chattels and estate within this county and  
that the said petitioner is former widow of said  
deceased, and praying that administration of  
said estate be to John Driebaus granted, it is  
ordered that said petition be heard before the  
Judge of this court on the 13th day of February  
A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the court  
house in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given  
to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons  
interested by publishing a copy of this order  
for three successive weeks prior to said day  
of hearing, in the Valley Herald, a weekly  
newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said  
county.

Dated at Chaska the 16th day of January  
A. D. 1877.

By the Court, J. A. SARGENT,  
Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA,** } ss.  
County of Carver,

**IN PROBATE COURT.**

In the matter of the estate of Martin Heide-  
feld, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Mary  
Heidefeld, of Chaska representing, among other  
things, the heirs of Martin Heidefeld, late of Lake-  
town, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1876,  
at Laketown died intestate and being a resi-  
dent of this county at the time of his death,  
leaving goods, chattels and estate within this  
county, and that the said petitioner is a sister  
and next of kin of said deceased, and praying  
that administration of said estate be to Andrew  
Heidefeld granted, it is ordered that said petition  
be heard before the Judge of this Court on  
Wednesday, the 28th day of February, A. D.  
1877, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Probate Court  
room in said county.

Ordered further, That notice thereof be given  
to the heirs of said deceased, and to all per-  
sons interested, by publishing a copy of this  
order for three successive weeks prior to said  
day of hearing, in the Valley Herald, a weekly  
newspaper printed and published at Chaska, in  
said county.  
Dated at Chaska the 22d day of January,  
A. D. 1877.

By the Court, J. A. SARGENT,  
Judge of Probate.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, by the judgment of the District  
Court in and for the county of Carver in the  
State of Minnesota, rendered and entered there-  
in on the 9 day of December, A. D. 1873, in  
an action wherein Philip H. Kinney is plain-  
tiff and Henry Sauerbriand Maria Sauerbriand de-  
fendants, said judgment was rendered in  
favor of said plaintiff and against said defend-  
ants, ordering and directing the foreclosure and sale  
of the premises hereinafter described to sat-  
isfy the amount declared by said judgment to  
be due from defendants to plaintiff, to wit:  
The sum of two hundred and forty-six dollars  
and forty cents.

Therefore, the undersigned Sheriff of the  
said county of Carver duly appointed by said  
court for that purpose will, under and by virtue  
of said judgment, sell at public auction to the  
highest bidder at the front door of the court  
house in the village of Chaska in the said county  
of Carver  
ON SATURDAY THE 10th DAY OF MARCH  
A. D. 1877,  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day the  
mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to  
be sold and therein described as follows to wit:  
The northeast quarter (1/4) of section seven (7)  
in township one hundred and fifteen (115) of  
range twenty-three (23) in said county of Car-  
ver and state of Minnesota.  
Dated January 20 A. D. 1877.  
F. E. DUTOIT,  
Sheriff Carver Co. Minn.

L. L. BAXTER,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

**E. G. BLOCK**  
Physician & Surgeon.  
Office.—next door to Henk's Hardware Store.  
CHASKA, . . . MINN.

Office hours at all times of day or  
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Repairing promptly attended to. All  
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BLACKSMITHING,  
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Horse shoeing a specialty. Repairing  
done on short notice.  
Shop on Broadway.  
CHAS. DAUWALTER, Propr.

**BRAN & SHORTS**  
FOR SALE AT  
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Respectfully announce that they will sell off a fine lot of Double Shawls worth  
\$4 to \$4.50 for \$2.50 only! A fine lot of all wool Double Shawls  
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All Winter Suits (Mens & Boys) at Cost! at Cost!

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ALL Flannel Shirts, Drawers, Scarfs, Wool Jackets &c. at Cost!

50 Woolen Shirts (a little Damaged) for half Price!

200 Shirts of all descriptions AT COST!

A large assortment of Camimeres, Jeans, etc. etc. at cost!

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, LADIES FURS etc. AT COST.

One Dollar only! One Dollar only!!

Great Attraction!

In addition to these bargains offered to our friends and customers we have  
made arrangements for a

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Where for One Dollar, you can buy articles worth three.

It will pay you to give us a  
call.

Heinemann & Seeger.

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Auditor—L. Stroukens.  
Register of Deeds—F. Greiner.  
Sheriff—F. E. Du Toit.  
Clerk of Court—G. Kragenhuhl.  
Attorney—E. Haalin.  
Surveyor—J. O. Brunius.  
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.  
School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.  
Coroner—Fred Oberlin.  
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chairman. A. W. Tiffany, Frederick Illis, A. J. Carlson, Adam Hill.

For full Legislative reports see second page, inside sheet.

By the terms of Senator Lienau's new text book bill, Supt. Benson is made one of the three members of the commission, whose duty it is to compile the new series. Mr. B., is simply content to fill the bill in every particular and we tally one for Mr. B., and Carver County, for the distinction conferred.

**County Paupers.**  
A bill has passed both branches of the Legislature, making paupers town charges in the Counties of Carver and Dakota. The bill however, does not go into effect in this county until the 1st of January 1878. In many respects it may be an improvement over the present. One year's trial will fully demonstrate its usefulness.

**County Commissioner.**  
It will be seen by a reference to our columns, that there is no less than three separate and distinct calls for conventions for this, the first commissioner district, and on top of that we are informed that there are a score of candidates in training for the nomination. Among those mentioned are Fred Illis, Mike Hall, E. B. Harrison, Henry Gerdsen, Jos. Schaaf, J. Vogel, Ernst Poppen, M. Walk, Geo. M. Powers, Phillip Hopp and Charles Kennen.

**The Contest.**  
It is now plain to every one that the final decision of that political machine known as the "High Joint Commission," will be in favor of Hayes for President. And it is equally plain that the members of the commission have acted more as partisans than as unbiased judges. While the result will undoubtedly be acquiesced in by the people of the United States, and the decision of the commission accepted as a final settlement of the matter, we do not think it will be regarded as a very valuable precedent.

A very large majority of the people believe that Tilden was fairly elected, and that he will be defrauded of his office through the corrupt acts of republican officials, who disregard the will of the people and may continue in places of trust and profit. But it is but a short time before the people will again have the opportunity to pass judgment upon the acts of the leaders, and then we believe that the party which sustains their leaders in their dishonest course will be driven from power, and the places now disgraced by political rascals, will be occupied by men of own honesty and ability.

**THE FLORIDA ELECTION.**

Manton Marble has published a card in the Washington Daily Union in which he is denying certain statements of representative Frye made in the House Representatives. He says:  
First—There were no New York politicians in Tallahassee at the time mentioned.  
Second—Attorney General Cocke never agreed to throw out the count of our county.  
Third—Attorney General Cocke never voted to throw out the vote of Monroe county.  
Fourth—Nobody ever proposed, and no one if the canvassing board ever received, or ever voted, to throw out the vote of Monroe county.

When the two Republican members of the State Canvassing Board of Florida had completed their share of the useful partisan fraud which has now ended the vote of the people of Florida—a fraud denounced by the Executive, the legislature and the judiciary of the State in every possible way—it was decided that the process of fraud had worked out mainly in four counts. They took away 1,500 votes from Tilden electors 500 votes from the Hayes electors, a net gain of about 1,000 for Hayes electors, which was three

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times more than enough to overbalance the actual majority of eight-six which the lower Tilden elector had over the higher Hayes elector, as shown upon the face of the returns.

**AN ELOPE OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.**

New York Tribune.  
The Hon. Sidney Breese, the Hon. John D. Caton, and the Hon. O. C. Skinner, formed many years ago the Supreme Court of Illinois; and one day, while talking together, discovered that all three were natives of Oneida county in this State. They were discussing this curious coincidence when Mr. Lincoln entered the room, and they mentioned it to him. Said Judge Caton: "Lincoln, we have discovered the singular fact that we three judges are all natives of the same State and the same county." Mr. Lincoln was feeling rather sure over an adverse decision the court had made a day or two previous in a case of his, and his final response was made in a pleasant sarcastic reference to that decision. "Ah!" said Lincoln, "and what State and County was that?" "State of New York and Oneida county," responded Judge Skinner. "Oh, well," said Lincoln, "that accounts for it. I always thought that this was a Oneida court."

**HAYES' POLICY.**

Washington Telegram to N. Y. Herald. There is no doubt that Mr. Hayes will easily be able to rally a respectable party in most of the Southern States to his support. It is very thoroughly understood here by Southern men that Mr. Hayes means, if he should become President, to cut adrift from the carpet baggers and make an alliance with respectable party leaders of wig antecedents in the South, and no doubt is felt here by leading republicans, or in fact by politicians of either party, of his ability to do so, and to find Southern men of undoubted character and ability and large influence to enter his Cabinet and support him in Congress on the assurance that he will not recognize the carpet-bag States in Louisiana and other Southern States and that he will give Southern federal officers to Southern men.

**REDUCING THE SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.**

The St. Cloud Journal-Press says:  
A good deal is said about the necessity for reducing the salaries paid county officers. A part of this may be based on fact, but most of it is for buncombe. Whatever fault there may be in this matter rests mainly with the people themselves. If they select good officers the salaries now paid, except in perhaps a few instances are none too large; if they selected poor officers any salary at all is too much. The true policy is to elect good capable honest men and pay them liberal wages, just as a thorough business men would do with his employees.  
Good sense is the above.

—The movement in Philadelphia to stop the ringing of the bells of St. Mark's church is earnest, judge by the publication of a volume of testimony. The church is in a fashionable neighborhood that would be quiet except for these bells. The annoyed residents testify that the value of the property has been depreciated, that invalids have been endangered, that many go out of town on Saturday and remain until Monday, in order to escape the torture of Sunday, that the ringing is unskillful and therefore more annoying to persons of musical taste. Six physicians say that the amount of sickness is unquestionable greater within hearing of the bells than it would be if they were silent. An instance of insanity alleged to have been caused by this nuisance, is dated. Proof is given of the depreciation of property. In the trial of the suit, now in progress, a model of the church and its neighborhood is used.  
—N. Y. Sun.

**SCALDED TO DEATH BY A CUP OF TEA.**

Chatsfield Democrat.  
A distressing accident occurred in this village, Jan. 30, which resulted in the death of the innocent little victim George Leslie, age 14 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ober. The mother had prepared a cup of tea and set it upon the edge of the table sealing hot, and upon turning her back for a moment, the child standing upon tip-toes grasped the cup and emptied the contents upon his head and face. A physician was called immediately, and every efforts made to save the little sufferer but after lingering in the greatest agony for about 48 hours, breathed his last.

**Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.**

The names of the Mortgages are John Mahon and Mary Mahon his wife, of Carver County, and State of Minnesota.  
The name of the Mortgagee is Felix Campbell of Carver County, Minnesota.  
The date of the Mortgage is the sixth day of March A. D. 1876.  
Said Mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Carver, State of Minnesota, 10th block A. M. of the 16th day of June A. D. 1876 in book "H" of mortgages on page 584.

The description of the mortgaged premises is: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Carver County, Minnesota, described as follows to wit: The north east quarter (and) of section number ten (10), in township one hundred and seventeen (17), of Range Twenty six (26) containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less according to Government survey.

Said Mortgage was made to secure the payment of six hundred dollars. Two hundred dollars January 1st 1878 with interest, and two hundred dollars January 1st 1879 with interest, according to the condition of the promissory notes bearing even date with said mortgage.  
Said Mortgage was duly assigned by said Mortgagee to the said Felix Campbell, on the 1st day of January A. D. 1877 and said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Carver on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1877 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in book "H" of Mortgages on pages 551 and 552.

No action or proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.  
The amount claimed to be due, and which is due and remains unpaid on said Mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars and eighty three cents (\$223.83), and the further sum of Thirteen dollars and forty four cents, interest on said Mortgage from the 1st day of January A. D. 1877, which were paid by said John Campbell, Assignee.

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and recorded therewith, and of the provision of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the said mortgaged premises hereinafore described to be made by the Sheriff of the County of Carver at the front door of the Court House at the Village of Chaska, in the County of Carver, State of Minnesota at ten o'clock in the forenoon of

**SATURDAY THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1877,**  
and the proceeds of such sale to be applied to the payment of the costs and charges of the foreclosure, the payment of the taxes hereon before stated, the payment of the sum of Twenty Five Dollars Attorney's fees and disbursements, and the payment of the amount then due on said Mortgage, and the residue thereof, if any, will be applied to the payment of the sum secured by said mortgage and not yet due.

Dated February 6th A. D. 1877.  
**JOHN CAMPBELL,**  
Assignee for Mortgagee.

**HENRY HINDS, Attorney for Mortgagee.**  
F. E. DU TOIT, Sheriff of Carver Co. Minn.

**Notice of Mortgage Sale and Foreclosure.**

Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage deed bearing date and duly executed and delivered on the 29th day of November 1875 by Jacobus J. Dutoit and his wife, Emily J. Dutoit, to Harvey Burns and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in and for the County of Carver Minnesota on the 15th day of December A. D. 1875 at 4 o'clock p. m. in book "H" of mortgages on page 487 conveying the following described premises to wit: The south west quarter of north west quarter of section twenty eight in Township six hundred and sixteen of Range twenty six in said County of Carver Minnesota, and that there is claimed to be due and is due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said mortgage the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars and ninety seven cents, and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. The foreclosing notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale therein contained the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of said County of Carver at the front door of the Court House of the County of Carver in said County on the 5th day of April A. D. 1877 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with all legal costs and charges including the sum of Fifteen dollars attorneys fees stipulated in said mortgage to be paid in case of a foreclosure.

**HARVEY BURNS, Mortgagee.**  
**J. A. SARGENT, Atty. for Mortgagee.**  
F. E. DU TOIT, Sheriff Chaska Minn.

**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made, executed, and duly recorded August 6th A. D. 1872 by Miles Murphy and his wife Johanna Murphy, to Benjamin Illis and wife recorded in the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Carver, and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of August A. D. 1872 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in book "D" of mortgage deeds, on pages 429 and 430, conveying and mortgaging the east half (25) of the south west quarter (25) of section three (3) township number one hundred and seventeen (17) north of Range number twenty six (26) Carver County, on which there is due at date hereof, the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars (\$375) including Fifty dollars (\$50) as attorneys fees, and no proceedings at law having been had, to recover any part thereof.  
Now, therefore notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and recorded therewith, and pursuant to statute the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, at public auction, in front of the Court House in Chaska, in said Carver County, on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1877 at 1 o'clock p. m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and all other costs, and charges of foreclosure.  
Dated Howard Lake Wright Co. February 12th A. D. 1877.  
**BENJAMIN DEAN, Mortgagee.**  
**THOS. R. BRIGGS, Atty. for Mortgagee.**  
F. E. DU TOIT, Sheriff.

**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and dated April 4th 1867 by William Carver and Jane Carver his wife to Phibe T. Watson, and duly recorded in the Registry of Deeds in Carver County Minnesota April 11th 1867 in book "H" of mortgages pages 465 etc. conveying and mortgaging the north east quarter of the north west quarter of section sixteen (16) in Township One Hundred and sixteen (116), Range Twenty three (23) in said Carver County, on which there are due at date hereof \$490, including \$80 as attorneys fees for foreclosure of said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and recorded therewith and pursuant to statute the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises at public auction, in front of the Register of Deeds office in the village of Chaska in said Carver County, March 31st 1877 at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy said mortgage, including said attorneys fees, and all the costs and charges of foreclosure.  
Dated Chaska, Minn. February 22nd 1877.  
**PIERRE T. WATSON, Mortgagee.**  
**L. M. STEWART, Atty. for Mortgagee.**  
F. E. DU TOIT, Sheriff.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Carver, S. S.**

**IN PROBATE COURT.**

Special Term, Feb. 2 1877.  
In the matter of the estate of John Bory Deceased.  
Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Bory deceased, late of said County, has been delivered to this Court;

And Whereas, Mathias Bory one of executors named has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said deceased died in said County on the 3rd day of January 1877 testate, and that said petitioner is one of the executor named in said last will and testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him and the other executors named therein issued.

It is Ordered, That the proof of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County on the 1st day of March A. D. 1877 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.  
And it is further Ordered, That public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of these orders for three weeks successively previous to said day of hearing, in the Valley Herald a newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said County.

**J. A. SARGENT,**  
Judge of Probate.

**NOTICE.**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!  
All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle and pay up their book accounts, notes due and interest due on Mortgages and notes before the 1st of October next.

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